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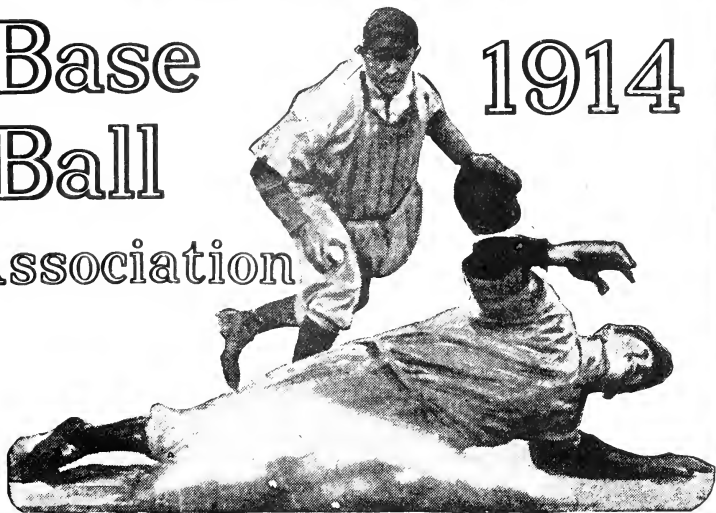
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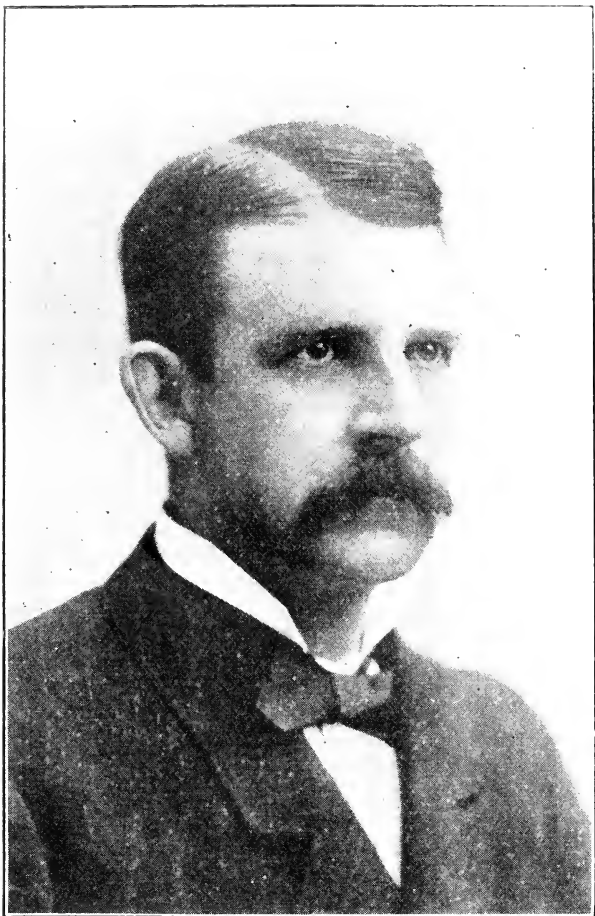
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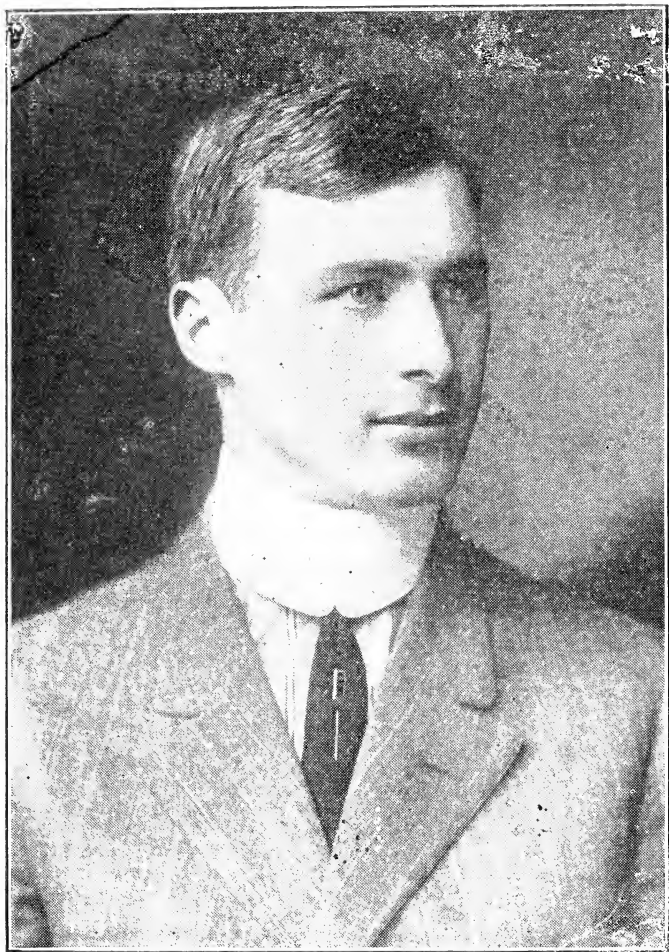
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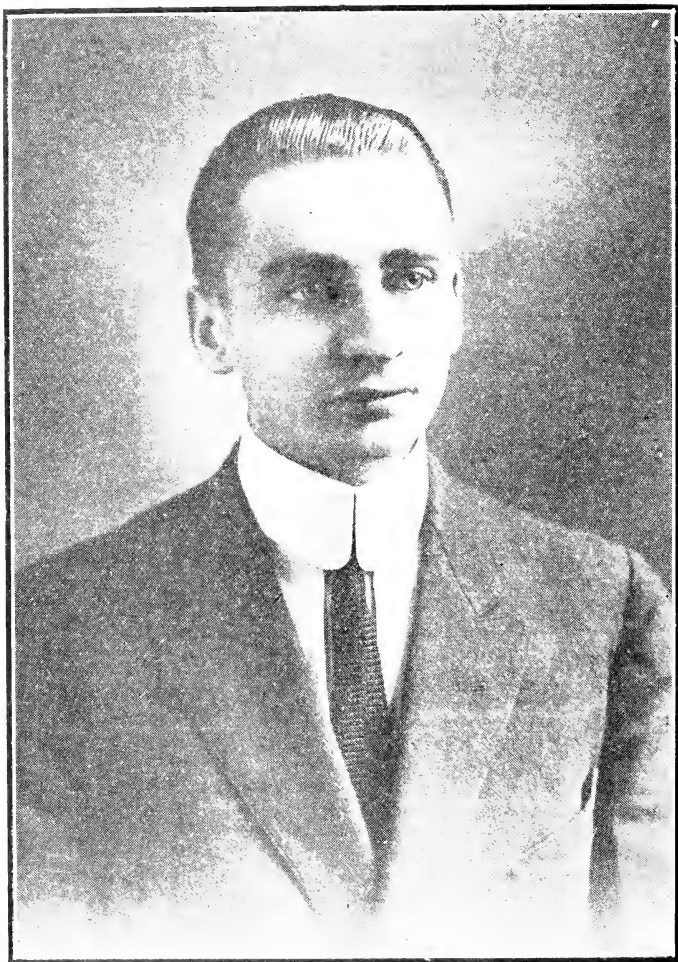


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Preface

The Editors of the GUIDE offer this publication to those interested in the great national pastime in Cleveland. We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the co-operation of the many who have contributed the data, statistics and stories herein contained, and hope that those interested in the next issue will, during the summer season of 1914, submit whatever they have to offer early, that there might not be the delay caused by the laxity of the present season.



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History of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association

BY CLAYTON C. TOWNES.

Now that the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association has become a stable and as an important organization as any in the country of its kind, it is interesting to turn back to the time when it was looked upon as an utter impossibility. Even the sporting editors, who were hopeful of its success in order that the columns of amateur notes might be cut down, thought it was too extensive a plan to succeed. It was only through the persistent effort of those backing the movement that any consideration was given to the organization at its inception. As early as the winter of 1907 efforts were made to launch the association.

At a meeting held at the old Cleveland Athletic Club rooms on Euclid Avenue, four or five of the leagues and fifteen of sixteen independent teams effected an organization to bring about the ends since attained by the Cleveland Base Ball Association. Charles Salen was elected president, Duke Weelington, formerly assistant sporting editor of the *Leader*, vice-president, and the writer, secretary. At this time, however, the city officials could not see the good in such a movement, and this, combined with the fact that it was a new and untried scheme, caused the organization to die without having gotten in running order.

EARLY ORGANIZATION.

Another attempt was made in January, 1910. At a meeting held at the Cleveland Athletic Club a new effort to build up an organization was attended by Billy Evans, E. S. Barnard, the late George Collister, Charles Salen, Ed Bang, Will McKay, H. P. Edwards, Dudley Mahon, Andrew Lee and James L. Thayer. The scheme of the organization that had been outlined by the writer was gone over in detail and a tentative constitution drafted. A meeting was then called and officials of the following leagues: Cleveland Athletic Club, City Church, Cleveland Cloak, Cleveland Church, Express and Trolley, together with some of the more prominent independent team managers, perfected the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and elected Will McKay, president; Ed Bang, vice-president; Clayton C. Townes, secretary, and Dudley Mahon, treasurer. Too much praise cannot be given to the city administration for the support they gave the organization from this time on. Large appropriations were made for the equipping of more diamonds, a department of athletics was created and a supervisor placed at its head. The city council opened the council chamber for the meetings. Nearly all the leagues and three-fourths of the amateur teams came in early, so that all in all a most auspicious start was had. From early in March until late in October weekly meetings were held, at which time matters affecting every phase of the new association were discussed and promulgated. For the first time in the history of Cleveland a thorough system was established in the arranging of games, securing permits for the grounds and the assignment of umpires. Where prior to this time details of the teams' management had been arranged through the news columns devoted to amateur notes, they now were done at these meetings with much greater dispatch and without trouble.



FRANK ROSTOCK,

Sporting Editor The Cleveland Press; Honorary President Cleveland Scorers' Association; President Consolidated League; Secretary, Member Board of Directors and Member Grievance Committee Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

SEASON OF 1910.

The work of the association the first year surpassed the expectation of every one concerned and the great good accomplished is too well known to need further comment. Suffice it to say that never in the history of Cleveland athletics has any one organization done more by way of furthering clean sport and eliminating rowdyism. Its influence was not limited to Base Ball, but affected every sphere of local athletic circles. The first year demonstrated clearly that a parent organization for leagues as well as independents was not only necessary, but that it had come to stay.

The field meet and the championship series conducted for the independent teams were innovations that did much toward bringing the association in view of the public, and contributed to no small extent in securing the confidence of the public which it has been able to keep since that time.

SEASON OF 1911.

In January, the association staged a monster smoker at Cathedral Hall. Over two thousand players and friends filled the large hall and nearly as many were turned away. The sport of the evening consisted of boxing exhibitions by all the stars of local pugdom, including the "Pride of Cleveland," Johnny Kilbane; wrestling matches, and the usual musical and story telling numbers.

In February, the association agreed on an arrangement with the Cleveland Umpires Association by which it agreed to assign umpires to all games from the lists submitted by the umpires. The scheme included the arbitrary assignment of umpires to all Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association games in such a manner that only the president of the association and the secretary of the Umpires Association knew of the details until published in the papers. This did away with the usual plan of securing umpires which were favorable to either one team or the other and stopped the arguments which had become all too prevalent before the games as to who would officiate. Although it was but natural that an innovation such as this would cause some dissatisfaction, the wisdom of the move became apparent long ere the season was well under way. Too much praise cannot be granted to the managers who were loyal to the association and supported the move from its inception. At first the players objected to the new scheme, but the theory worked well in practice, and by the end of the season baiting had been reduced to a minimum.

From the second week in March meetings were again held in the council chamber every Tuesday night. At these meetings the routine work of the managers was gone through with more speed and ease than during the first year of the organization.

One of the big features of each meeting was the threshing out of the differences that had occurred on the ball field by the grievance committee. If perchance affairs had not run smoothly on the playing field, managers had twenty-four hours in which to file a protest; the parties to the dispute were then notified to appear at the meeting, and before an impartial board the dispute was gone through in detail and the verdict in each case rendered at the open meeting. The grievance committee settled from four to five disputes an evening, and it is greatly to their credit, as well as the association, that the number of disputes was cut to nearly one-fifth. Despite the fact that managers were often unreasonable in pressing their points or slow in accepting the decision of the arbitrators, the work of the committee was most satisfactory and too much credit cannot be given them for the able manner in which the many hard, perplexing and delicate situations were handled.



HUGH E. ESPEY,
Treasurer Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Vice-President Cleveland
Office League; Manager Maly Tailors, one of Cleveland's fastest
teams in Class B.

SEASON OF 1912.

This was an easy season for teams and officials. Everything ran smoothly and much in the same channel as in the two previous years. The championship series was well handled and for this too much praise cannot be given to Will McKay. His umpire appointments were received with particular enthusiasm and not a criticism was heard. A word at this point should be said for the good work that Arthur Foote, Adolph Winterseller and Frank Rostock did on the grievance committee. On each Monday night during the season they sat in judgment on all disputes that occurred throughout the entire playing season. No one questioned but that their decisions were more than fair.

SEASON OF 1913.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an old adage that adaptly applies to the parent Base Ball body of Cleveland. Every detail of the complex system worked out to a nicety during the season and it wasn't until the championship series started that any undue excitement prevailed. As is always the case, the disappointed ones, first in the selection and then in the elimination, caused some trouble. But as the equitable always triumphs, things were soon smoothed over.

An innovation, which promises large things in the future, was inaugurated in the playing of an intercity series, Chicago coming after the season closed and played to some 20,000 amateur Base Ball enthusiasts. The planning of and conducting this series was the largest undertaking in the history of the association and was the direct cause of bringing about the meeting in Chicago of the several cities which formed the National Amateur Base Ball Association. At the annual meeting in September the following officers were elected for 1914: Clayton C. Townes, president; A. H. Winterseller, vice-president; Frank Rostock, secretary; Hugh Espey, treasurer, and Milton C. Portmann, sergeant-at-arms.



A. H. WINTERSTELLER,
Vice-President, Chairman Board of Directors and Grievance Committee
Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and Representative
in Class B.

Championship Season of 1913

By F. W. ROSTOCK.

Secretary Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

Cleveland was the "big noise" of the amateur Base Ball world in the season of 1914. The Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, which had gained national fame because of the efficiency of its officers and the achievements of its players in other years, did more than hold its own. It created the demand for intercity Base Ball between championship teams and then satisfied that demand by bringing to Cleveland the champion team of Chicago and playing to a free gate.

The season was, in many respects, a most notable one. Cleveland amateur teams played to hundreds of thousands of people on park and corner lot diamonds. There was practically no rowdiness. Few teams left the field because they failed to agree with the decision of an umpire, and the umpires had little complaint to make in regard to the treatment afforded them by players.

The arbitration board had little to do until the championship series commenced. After that protests poured in thick and fast and several unpleasant incidents marred the peace and harmony which had marked previous meetings of the board. The board members, however, showed they had plenty of backbone by standing by their decisions, and, as usual, everything ended peacefully.

About four hundred teams competed for honors during the season. When the teams worthy of participating in the championship series were selected, managers were pleased to find that the Games Committee, instead of sticking by the old unwritten rule that only sixteen teams from each class would be permitted to compete, ruled that clubs in each class having satisfactory records would be allowed to battle for the class honors. This brought almost twice the number of clubs into the big series and added zest to the fight.

That championship series was a corker, too, and one that will be remembered for many a day. Teams in each class battled to a finish in every game and there was plenty of interest and excitement.

The greatest interest, naturally, was in the Class A race, in which the Lamb's Wright House team carried off the honors. The Class B race aroused almost as much interest, but as the favorite squad won out in this class, that feeling of uncertainty which added spice to the Class A contest was missing.

The Lambs, Class A winners, were dark horses for fair. With the exception of the members of the team, practically nobody picked them to finish one-two-three. But they displayed dash and vigor throughout the series, took chances in every game they played, got the breaks in the luck they went after, and won the title fair and square.

They commenced the championship series with a victory over the D. R. K. All-Stars, a team composed of the best players in the D. R. K. League. They followed this with a win over the strong W. & W. Stars squad. This opened the eyes of many of the fans, but few thought they would come through with victories over the other two teams they would be forced to face before the pennant could be claimed.

A game with the Dover Athletic Club team was played the following Sunday. The Lambs again emerged from the fray with colors flying. Then came the big game with the Preiels. This game was played at Somers' Park, and the Preiels were quoted favorites at odds of 2 to 1.

An admission fee of ten cents was charged to all parts of the stand. It was the first time the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association had



MILTON C. PORTMANN.

Moore. Photo.

Member Board of Directors Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Secretary
Sixth City and Consolidated Leagues, Cleveland, O.

ever charged fans to see a game. The proceeds were to be used to defray the expenses of the Chicago champions, who were to play the Cleveland title winners for the intercity championship.

The weather was anything but favorable that Sunday afternoon. At noon there was doubt whether a game could be played. It was cold and misty, and a raw wind added to the desolation.

But the real fans came out to see the battle—11,000 of them. They saw two great games that afternoon, a 6 to 3 victory over the Preisels by the Lambs, which gave them the championship, and an eleven-inning 0 to 0 game played by the Ptacek Stars and the Wallace Athletic Club in the semi-final of the Class B series. "Red" Bill Funk pitched a classy game for the Lambs. Errors behind Belahoubek gave the Lambs a chance to slip one over on the Preisel team and cop the honors.

The Ptacek Stars-Wallace game was the better of the two, both teams playing ball which smattered of the big league stuff. The two teams met again on the following Sunday and the Stars won by a score of 2 to 0, both Newbauer of the Ptaceks and Sies of the Wallace Athletic Club pitching great ball.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed an amateur ball game saw the Lambs clash with the Carson-Pirie-Scott team for the intercity championship the following Sunday afternoon. This game also was staged at Somers' Park. The city sent fifty police to the field to assist in handling the crowd, and no spectators were permitted on the field. What added to the pleasure of the fans was the fact that every one of the 22,000 in the park, practically all of whom found seats, was able to witness every play of the game.

The Lambs again displayed the courage and pepper which had marked their play in the championship series. The Chicago team jumped into the lead, but the Lambs again took chances, and won the intercity title from the visitors by a score of 6 to 4.

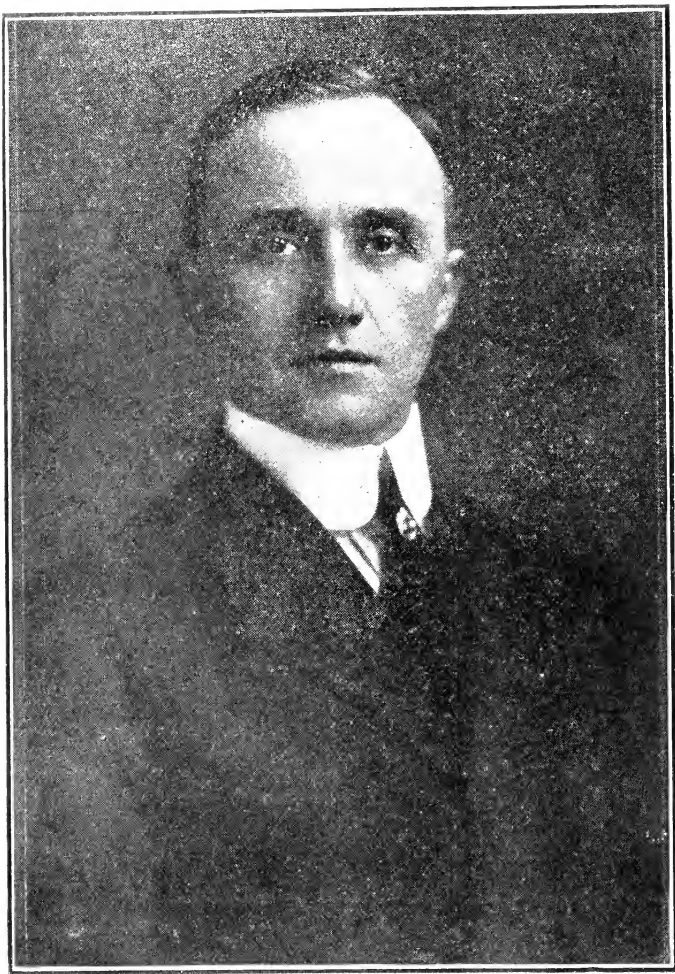
The 2 to 0 victory of the Ptaceks over the Wallace Athletic Club team in the preliminary to the big game gave them the right to play off the championship of Class B with the Bramley Florists. In this game the Bramleys displayed the better form and won the championship by a score of 4 to 1.

The Divis Tigers won the Class C championship, defeating the Steinmetz Stars by a score of 10 to 2 in the finals, and the Leso Stars won the last game of the Class D championship, and the cup, by a score of 7 to 5, over the Nemeceks.

Loving cups were presented to the winning team in each division by the Cleveland Press. A. G. Spalding & Bros. presented the Lambs with gold watch charms in the form of Base Balls. These were emblematic of the world's amateur championship.

The Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association treated the Chicago players and the Lambs royally after the intercity game. The teams were banqueted at the Colonial Hotel, fully fifty persons taking part in the festivities.

It was at this banquet that Clayton Townes, president of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, suggested that a national amateur Base Ball association be organized. It was agreed to call a meeting, to be held in Chicago in February, for the purpose of effecting such an organization. The association was formed and plans have been made for an intercity championship series which will rival in bigness the world's series for the professional championship.



WILL MCKAY. Moore, Photo.
Ex-President Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

Constitution of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, 1914

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

The organization shall be known as the CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION. The object shall be to protect and promote the mutual interests of the amateur Base Ball clubs, managers, backers, players, umpires, scorers and spectators.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any amateur Base Ball club in Cleveland or vicinity may apply to become a member of this association on written application to the treasurer. The application to be signed by the manager and captain, accompanied by the contracts properly filled out on blanks furnished by the association. The membership fee shall be one dollar in Class D, one and one-half dollars in Class C, two dollars in Class B, and two and one-half dollars in Class A.

SEC. 2. All applications for membership shall be approved by the president and shall then be subject to the approval of the association, i. e., the secretary shall read the names of the teams filed during the previous week, and unless there is an adverse vote, the teams shall be admitted to membership.

SEC. 3. Teams shall be represented at the meetings by their managers or captain acting as proxy, in which case the manager's card properly endorsed for the meeting only shall secure for the captain the privileges of the manager. Nothing in this section shall prevail over the provisions, however, of Article XII.

SEC. 4. Managers of the 1913 season can vote until the first meeting in March, 1914, and so on *ad infinitum*. After the first meeting in March, only managers who have teams elected for that year with entrance fee paid shall be eligible to vote.

SEC. 5. Managers of teams must be bona fide, and two weeks' notice of change of managers must be given to the secretary before a change in managers becomes effective. In the interim, the captain of the team shall act as manager. The schedule of the old manager is to be followed, or a two weeks' suspension shall be ordered by the Arbitration Board.

SEC. 6. Teams may be expelled or suspended by a three-fourths vote of the association.

SEC. 7. The association shall consist of regularly organized leagues and independent teams, classified as follows: Class A, to consist of all teams who have signified and filed with the secretary their intention of competing in the Class A championship series by May 15, and such other teams as may be admitted or designated by the Arbitration Board as teams of this class. Class B shall consist of teams whose players are over eighteen years of age. Class C shall consist of teams whose players are eighteen years or under, and Class D shall consist of those teams whose players are under sixteen years.

(Note.—If a player is within the age limits when the season opens the first of May, he shall be considered eligible for the season.)



ARTHUR FOOTE,
Member Arbitration Board and Member Board of Directors Cleveland Amateur
Base Ball Association.

ARTICLE III.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The membership of any club may be terminated by action of the Arbitration Board upon the failure of any club to comply with any requirements of the constitution, playing rules or by-laws.

SEC. 2. The association may suspend or expel any manager of a team by a four-fifths vote, providing that the charges are made at a previous meeting. The expulsion of a manager shall in no wise affect a team's standing, unless the team has been a party to the cause of the expulsion.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES OF CLUBS.

Games shall be arranged on the last Tuesday of each month for the following four weeks. No changes shall be made from this schedule unless consent of the other clubs is had and the Sport Supervisor notified by both managers, in writing, at least five days before the date of the game.

ARTICLE V.

PLAYING RULES.

The playing rules of the American League shall govern all games played by the association not otherwise covered by the constitution or by-laws.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting of the association to be held the Tuesday before the championship series, the managers of the teams in good standing shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a sergeant-at-arms for the ensuing year, the officers to qualify the first meeting in January. The president and the secretary shall be members ex-officio of all committees.

SEC. 2. The president shall preside over all meetings of the association, appoint all committees, except the Arbitration Board, shall record and file all contracts, and perform such other executive and administrative work as would naturally fall within the duties of his office. He shall be given a salary of three hundred dollars a year. He shall be entitled to such fixtures, books, help and supplies as the duties of his office may require. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president.

SEC. 3. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the association, the Board of Directors and Arbitration Board; shall perform such other executive and administrative work as would naturally fall within the duties of his office. He shall be entitled to such fixtures, books, stationery, help and supplies as the duties of his office may require. He shall appoint an assistant secretary, who shall perform the duties of the secretary in his absence.

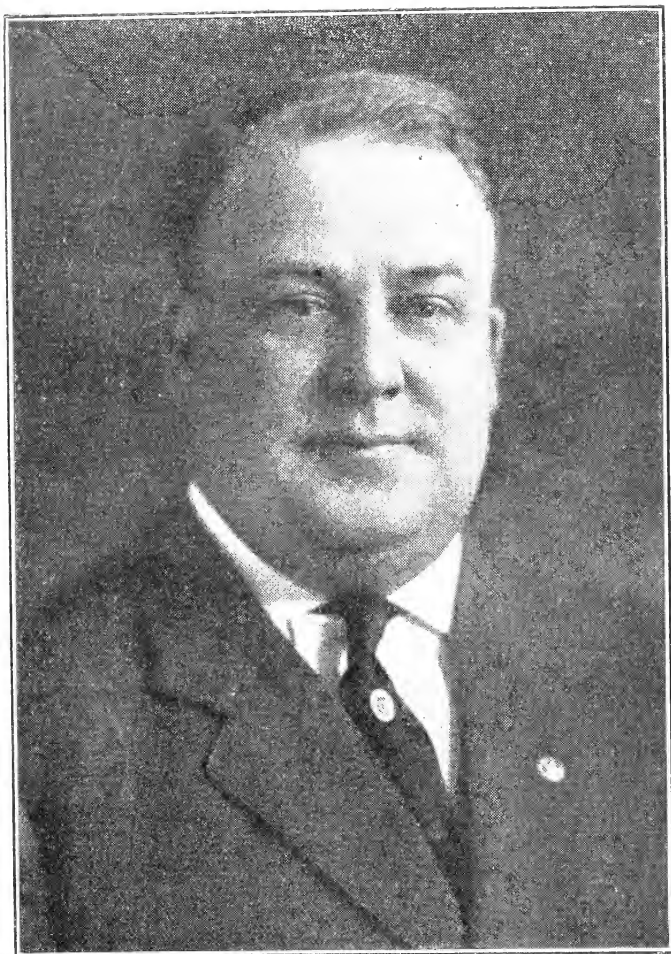
SEC. 4. The treasurer shall be custodian of all funds of the association and shall render a monthly account of all funds and accounts to the Board of Directors. He shall give bond to the sum of one thousand dollars, the premium to be met by the association. The treasurer shall make monthly reports to the Board of Directors. All disbursements shall be subject to the approval of the president and the board.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the duly elected officers and four members elected at large on the first Tuesday in April.

SEC. 2. They shall have charge of the affairs, funds and policies of the organization.



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Manager A. G. Spalding & Bros.' Cleveland Store.

SEC. 3. A quorum shall consist of five members. Upon written application to the president, of any three members, a special meeting shall be called.

ARTICLE VIII.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

The Arbitration Board shall consist of three members, elected by the association at the last meeting in April. No manager or anyone actively connected with any team shall be eligible to serve. It shall settle all disputes involving players, contracts and classification, as well as those that occur on the playing field, both as to classes and leagues. All protests shall be accompanied in Classes C and D with a fee of one dollar, and by two dollars in Classes A and B and the Leagues. This fee shall not be returned, but shall go to the general fund of the association.

ARTICLE IX.

RESTRICTION AND PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. No club affiliated with the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association shall be permitted to schedule games with any team in Cleveland which is not a member of the association. For the first infraction of this rule a three weeks' suspension shall be imposed, and for the second, expulsion from the association.

SECTION 2. Teams other than Cleveland teams shall play five games in Cleveland before they shall be eligible to compete in the championship series.

SEC. 3. No player shall be eligible to play in games under the jurisdiction of this association who shall have played or been or is under contract with any teams in the American or National Leagues or American Association unless one year has elapsed since he has played or been under contract.

(Note.—Federal League players of 1914 are included in the above section.)

SEC. 4. Only players given trials by professional clubs and returning are free agents before July 1, except as provided in above section, shall be eligible. Even then, it shall be necessary for them to personally appear when contract is filed and to have played in a game with club signed with within five days of this date.

SEC. 5. No player shall receive a cash compensation for his services. Any player demanding such compensation shall be expelled for one year.

SEC. 6. No club shall be permitted to play for a prize that shall amount to more than \$250 for the season.

SEC. 7. No player shall be eligible to play with a team unless he has secured and filed his release, in writing, from the manager of the team he has been playing with.

SEC. 8. Managers in Classes C and D shall ascertain the ages of the players and be held accountable for them.

SEC. 9. Players may play under assumed names, provided that both names are signed to the contract.

SEC. 10. (a) Any player or manager testifying falsely before the Arbitration Board shall be expelled from the association. (b) Any player giving false age shall be suspended thirty days.

SEC. 11. A player must have participated in at least five games in the association before he will be eligible to play in the championship series.

SEC. 12. No player is eligible to play unless and until his contract is on file with the president.

SEC. 13. Teams playing men over age shall have games forfeited to their opponents.

SEC. 14. Players jumping to teams or leagues not in the association will not later be eligible to play in the association.



RICHARD L. KROESEN,
President Electrical League; President Cleveland Office League; Member Board
of Directors Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and
Representative in Class D.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

Any officer or director desiring to resign shall present, in writing, to the board such request. If accepted, the board shall fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE XI.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the association shall start the first Tuesday in March and continue until the last Tuesday in October. Meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in the month during November, December, January and February.

SEC. 2. The president shall call special meetings of the association upon application of ten managers in good standing. Three days' notice through the newspapers, however, shall be given to such special meetings.

SEC. 3. Clubs shall be represented at the meeting by their manager and shall be entitled to one vote. In voting, the managers' cards shall be presented at the time of handing the teller their ballots.

SEC. 4. Past presidents and such managers as the association may elect shall become honorary members of this association, with all the privileges of managers.

SEC. 5. Each league shall elect a delegate to the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, who shall have but one vote. League managers, however, have the same right as managers of independent teams.

ARTICLE XII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Directors and Committees.
Report of Officers.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Good of the Association.
Adjournment.

ARTICLE XIII.

CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. The constitution of the association may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members at any regular meeting, provided such clauses or amendments have been submitted in writing at a previous meeting.

SEC. 2. Any section of this constitution may be suspended by a unanimous vote of the association.



KIRK C. SCHABLE.

Assistant Secretary Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Secretary Arbitration Board of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Secretary-Treasurer Cleveland Technical League; Vice-President Cleveland Base Ball Scorers' Association; Representative to the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association from the Cleveland Technical and the City Church Base Ball Leagues.

The Arbitration Board

BY KIRK C. SCHAILBE, SECRETARY.

'Tis said that "a prophet is not without praise except in his own land," and this old saying can be applied, word for word, to the Arbitration Board of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

Despite the fact that, without a board of this kind, possessing the needed fearlessness and fairness required, he would be without protection of any kind and his association a powerless monstrosity, the amateur manager, collectively, apparently looked upon the members of this body as his personal enemies and upon their decisions as the machinations of a group of perverted minds set against him, without just cause or reason.

During the season of 1913 the Arbitration Board was called upon as never before, to make decisions that threatened to make or break the parent body. Managers tried, by hook or crook, to evade the various provisions laid down in the constitution relative to their conduct and the manner in which they were to run their teams, particularly, however, those provisions relative to the eligibility of players—because of over-age in the class in which they were playing, or because, upon receiving a professional trial and being found wanting, the players had failed to return and register before the date provided as a time limit in which this could be done—and upon a decision of the board against attempts of this kind, the manager concerned would loudly proclaim himself a badly abused person and would declare that he had been "robbed" and that the board was composed of a set of "robbers," "desperadoes," "crooks," "thieves," etc., entirely overlooking the fact that what was apparently an injustice directed toward himself and his team was but a future protection for his and all other teams composing the association, and that without a decision of this kind it would be possible for the other managers to run their teams as they saw fit, in utter disregard of the rules and rights agreed to by all the managers when they adopted the constitution under which the association is operating.

Regardless of the momentary friction in one or two individual cases, the work of the board for the season of 1913 attained the highest degree of efficiency since the organization of the amateur association. A. A. ("Dad") Winterseller again acted as chairman, Art Foote and Frank W. Rostock were re-elected the other members, and Kirk C. Schaible was elected secretary by the other members of the board.

More words fail to express the faithfulness and efficiency with which the members of this board labored for the ultimate good and development of the association. Every week viewed at least one meeting of the board, and some weeks two and three. These meetings, because of the numerous matters to be considered, would last far into the night, and upon a number of occasions the members of the board journeyed to their homes in "the wee sma' hours of the mornin'." But every member attended regularly and attacked the matters brought to their attention fearlessly and without favor.

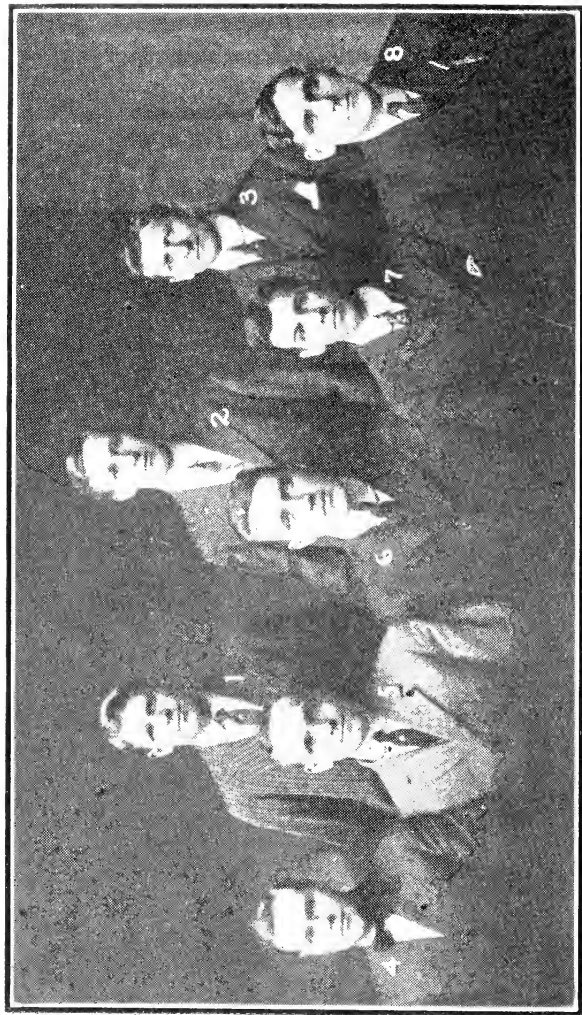
At times some of the questions to be settled threatened to entirely disrupt the association, but the board, after due deliberation, would render the decision which they considered just and equitable and then stick to their guns. After the usual storm of protest and threatened mutiny had subsided, it was invariably found that the board had been right and just in their decision and the "rank and file" of the association would "right about face" and wax enthusiastic in their praise of the very men they had so recently been "panning."



J. J. GAFFNEY,
Supervisor of Umpires, Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

More than three hundred cases were disposed of by the board during the season of 1913, and in some of the cases it was found that Base Ball law would not apply, or, in order to insure justice and equity, it was best to ignore it entirely. Often situations arose that had never been covered, either in the rules of organized professional Base Ball or in the rules of the association, and at those times the board displayed their real ability and integrity. Seldom, if ever, was a word heard against the ruling of the board in matters of this kind.

Taken as a whole, however, the work of the board met with the universal approval of the body, as was demonstrated when the association, at the close of the season's work, in executive session, voted a medal, in the form of a watch fob, to the individual members of the Arbitration Board. "May the Arbitration Boards of the future be as efficient and as trustworthy as that of 1913," is my toast and final wish to the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.



1. Horne; 2. White; 3. Erche; 4. Hinger; 5. Gronemeyer; 6. Portmann, Sec.; 7. Hull; 8. Adams.
OFFICERS AND MANAGERS, CONSOLIDATED LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

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Rules for Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association Championship Games, 1913

SECTION 1. The championship series for Classes A, B, C and D to start on Sunday afternoon, August 31, as per schedule arranged by officials. In case of inclement weather, series begins on Sunday afternoon next following.

SEC. 2. The officials of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association will have complete charge of the championship series.

SEC. 3. Players whose names appear on the certified list are only entitled to compete in the class championships. No team, through its manager or anyone, can use or play any other man without the consent of the opposing manager. This consent must be given in writing to umpire in charge of game, signed by both managers.

SEC. 4. Any team using a player whose name is not on the certified list, is cause for forfeiture of game, unless permission has been granted by the Grievance Committee through President C. C. Townes, said permit to be in writing.

SEC. 5. All teams in Classes A, B and C must be in regulation uniform. In Class D an exception is made to this rule.

SEC. 6. Umpire in chief shall be the sole judge of the playing condition of the field. After the game starts, the playing manager or the captain will be the only ones entitled to talk matters with the umpire. No manager not in uniform will be allowed on the playing field after play starts. He must remain on the bench.

SEC. 7. Each team must furnish the umpire with two new balls before play and two others on demand. The winning team will be given all balls in possession of the umpire at termination of play.

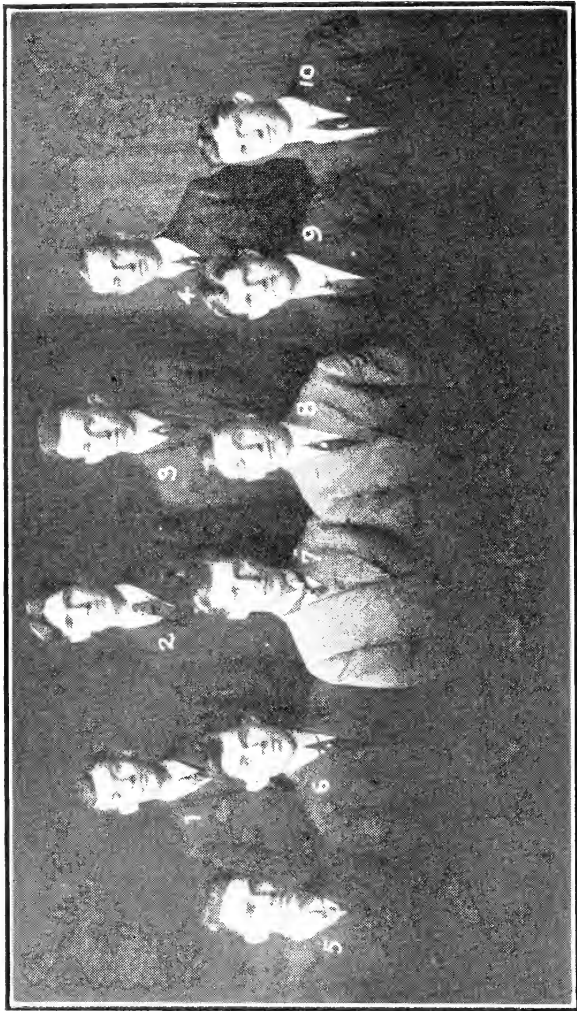
SEC. 8. All managers must have their line-up ready to give to the umpire in charge of game. This line-up must show the position of each man. Any changes made during the game must also be noted. The umpire must preserve this list and send same to President Clayton Townes, 1426 Williamson Building, not later than 6 P. M. on the following day after game is played.

SEC. 9. In case a player is ordered out of the game by the umpire, he must leave the field at once. There must be no delay. The manager or captain must send in a substitute at once to take the place of the disbarred player. The substitute's name must appear on the certified list. The manager will be held responsible for any delay in making changes or delays during the game.

SEC. 10. Umpires selected by President Clayton Townes and Supervisor of Umpires J. J. Gaffney of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association shall officiate at the regular scheduled game. Two umpires will be sent to each game. Each umpire will receive the following fees: Class A, \$2.50; Class B, \$2; Class C, \$1.50; Class D, \$1. The umpire behind the bat will be in complete charge of the field and play. Under no circumstances can either be removed, unless by accident.

SEC. 11. In case of either or both umpires failing to appear on the field at the scheduled time, both managers of the opposing teams must mutually agree on an outsider, who can only officiate until the regular scheduled umpire appears.

SEC. 12. Teams playing early period must be ready to take the field at 12.30 o'clock. Games must start at 1 o'clock. Failure of either team to appear by 1.15 o'clock, the umpire in charge shall forfeit the



1, W. T. Duncan; 2, Del Mason; 3, T. T. Mitchell; 4, Roy Brown; 5, R. C. Taylor; 6, Roy Carr; 7, Clayton Townes;
 8, A. Gibson; 9, Capt. Warner; 10, R. R. Grand.
 OFFICERS AND MANAGERS, COMMERCIAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

game to the team that is ready to take the field in the regulation form. Teams playing late period must be ready to take the field at 3 o'clock, and start play at 3.15 o'clock. Failure of either team to appear by 3.30 o'clock, team ready for play shall be awarded game by the umpire in charge. All practice in each class will be in charge of the umpires. A toss of the coin shall determine the ins and outs.

SEC. 13. Umpires must make a report in writing to President Clayton Townes on each game within twelve hours after said contest. Special stress must be paid to the behavior of players and the followers of each team.

SEC. 14. Official scorers from the Cleveland Scorers' Association will score all games, report same to newspapers and to the president's office.

SEC. 15. Umpires officiating in all championship games must follow these rules at all times. Each umpire must have a copy of the certified list of players, this list having been certified by each manager and the Grievance Committee. They must compare this list with that turned in by the manager as his batting order for that game.

SEC. 16. The umpire shall be the sole judge of the field. Also when play will terminate. At all times, his word is final.

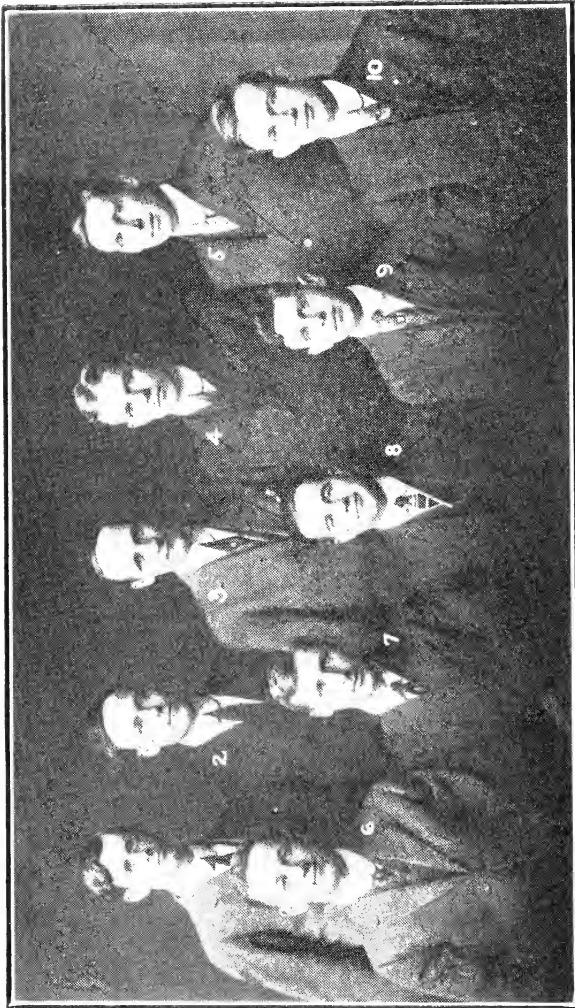
SEC. 17. Protests must be accompanied by the following fees, each protest to be filed with President Clayton Townes, 1426 Williamson Building: Class A, \$5; Class B, \$4; Class C, \$3; Class D, \$2.

SEC. 18. Any team violating any of the above rules shall forfeit the game in question to the team observing the rules.

SEC. 19. Reports, protests, etc., should be filed at 1426 Williamson Building, Main 3701, Cuyahoga Central 1645-R.

CLAYTON C. TOWNES, President.

FRANK ROSTOCK, Secretary.



1. B. M. Duncan, Manager Upson Nut Co. Team; 2. H. A. Meyers, Manager Wooltex Team; 3. D. Grigor, Manager First National Bank Team; 4. C. M. Beckwith; 5. C. Van Nest, Manager Cleveland Coal Co. Team; 6. C. L. Bethel, Manager Citizens Bank Team; 7. C. C. Townes, Secretary-Treasurer League; 8. R. L. Kroesen, President League; 9. H. E. Esley, Vice-President League and Manager Bourne & Fuller Team; 10. C. Quieser, Manager Johns-Manville Team.

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Review of Championship Series

BY CARL WHELAN.

The championship series of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association for the season of 1913 was the most successful that the organization has ever held. Never before in the history of Cleveland's premier amateur Base Ball association have so many persons attended the games. Every battle staged was witnessed by record-breaking crowds.

Very few one-sided scores were in evidence during the series and some very interesting games were played. All the games were well played and hardly an uninteresting minute was seen during any of the games, especially in Class A. Nearly all of the teams in the senior division were evenly matched and, of course, close and exciting matches resulted.

Excellent weather conditions were on tap when the gong sounded for the opening games of the series on August 31. The feature battle of the day was staged at Gordon Park, between the Strollers and the Nosky Athletic Club. The game was won by the Strollers, but only after a hard fought struggle, and but for a misjudged fly in the ninth inning the game might have been chalked up as a victory for the Noskys. In the next best game, the Preisels defeated the Kofrons, at Brookside Park, 5 to 1, when Kailna, Kofron's star slabist, weakened and hit three batsmen, which, coupled with several hits and an error, gave the South Enders four runs and the game.

The Wheeler and Weizer team, thanks to the superb twirling of Carl Winterstellar, walked away from the Glenville Merchants, by a 7 to 3 count, at Edgewater Park. Winterstellar had the Merchants at his mercy at all times, allowing but four hits and striking out fourteen. The Dover and Marotta teams staged a ten-inning tie game, 3 to 3, while the Leader-News nine won a close game from the Cleveland Cubs, 4 to 3. The Lamb's Wright House Club had easy picking in their game with the D. R. K. All-Stars, winning, 5 to 3.

In the Class B games on the opening day some very one-sided scores were in evidence. The biggest count was made by the Ohio Florals, who won from the Comets, 24 to 0. The Maly Tailors defeated the Italian Athletic Club, 13 to 0, while the Bramley Florists sent the White Oaks down to defeat, 12 to 1. Knight, pitching for the Malys, fanned eighteen of the Italians, while Crygalis struck out thirteen of the White Oaks. Other scores in Class B were: Gallagher's Undertakers 10, Foden Kirian 2; Allicos 8, Dora Athletic Club 4; Otto and Kubs 3, Donley Bros. 3; Epicureans 5, Bartel Drugs 0; Paige Athletic Club 11, Kurfirst Stars 2; Wallace Athletic Club 10, Havorkas 0.

The Linwoods pulled the biggest surprise in Class C, when they walloped the Sherman Tailors, 10 to 4. The Roth & Webber aggregation, with Al. Hileman, Class C's best twirler in the box, easily won from the Woodhill Merchants, 6 to 3. Hileman whiffed sixteen.

Madison Merchants 10, Tom Foote Printers 2; Steinmetz Stars 3, Moonstones 2; Wheeler Champs 8, Flemings 7; Skalaks Tailors 9, Lustig Stars 5; Kneelands 8, De Mooy Tigers 1; Divis Tigers 4, Seligs 1; Kretchmers 9, Gable West Ends 4, and the Catholic Club 13, Thespians 7, were the scores of the other games in the division.

The Leso Stars, favorites in the Class D race, staged a ninth-inning rally and won from the Barretts, 5 to 3. The other games resulted as follows: Culvers 12, Kutinas 4; Caldwell's 7, Brooklyn Merchants 7; Patton Cubs 22, Corwin Stars 2; Silver Bells 5, Valley Views 3; Nemceks 8, Gordon Parks 0; Pearsons 10, Ramblers 4; House Tailors 10, Zahour Bros. 4; Black Athletic Club 5, Peerless Leaders 3.



FRANK CIBULKA.

SEPTEMBER 7—SECOND ROUND.

In the second round of games two of the biggest surprises of the series were enacted. That was when the Lamb's Wright House team walloped the Wheeler and Weizer team and the Dover Athletic Club won from the Marottas. The score of the Lambs-Wheeler and Weizer game was 5 to 4, while the Dover-Marotta encounter ended 5 to 3, in favor of the suburbanites.

The Preisels also upturned the dope bucket when they smothered the Strollers, 8 to 0. This was another unexpected happening, as the Strollers were picked to win easily. Belahoubek twirled for the South Enders and the heavy-hitting Strollers brigade could do nothing with his slants. He gave but six hits.

The McIntyres came back to life in this round and put over the sleep wallop on the Leader-News team, 7 to 3, at Gordon Park, before 15,000 people. It was thought before the series opened that, for the first time in the association's history, the McIntyres would not be represented by a team in the championship series, but Manager McCafferty of the West Siders finally sent in his entry, and as a result they met and defeated the newspapermen.

There were several unexpected occurrences in the Class B affairs also, the main one being the victory of the Ptacek's Stars over the Gallagher Undertakers in a ten-inning contest, 4 to 3. The Ptaceks were given only an outside chance of winning before the battle, but they soon showed some classy playing. Neubauer, besides twirling a grand game for the winners, won his own game in the tenth inning with a double, scoring a man from third. The Wallace Athletic Club also surprised the fans by getting a win over the Allico Club, 4 to 0. The losers were chosen by many as having the best chance of winning the prize in this class.

The Maly Tailors won from the Otto and Kubs, 7 to 3, the Ohio Florals from the Paige Athletic Club, 8 to 3, and the Bramley Florists from the Epicureans, 8 to 0. Crygalis again pitched grand ball for the Bramleys, allowing but four scattered safeties, and giving the S. O. sign to seventeen batters.

There were several more surprises in Class C, when the Divis Tigers defeated the Roth and Webbers, 4 to 3, and the Wheeler Champs lost to the Kneeland Athletic Club, 7 to 6. The result of the remaining games were as follows: Madison Merchants 7, Linwoods 4; Arlington 10, Hungarian Nationals 3; Catholic Club 6, Skalaks 4.

Not very many stirring contests were played in Class D, although nearly all the games were rather close. The Silver Bells and Black Athletic Club staged a nip and tuck affair, in which the former team finally conquered, 8 to 7. The Brooklyn Merchants played a double-header, eliminating the Caldwells in the first game, 7 to 6, and then being eliminated themselves in the second contest, 8 to 0, by the Patton Cubs. The Leno Stars won from the Pearsons, 4 to 3, the Linden Stars from the Lorain Merchants, 15 to 5, and the Culvers from the Bouse Tailors, 16 to 1, in the other games.

SEPTEMBER 14—THIRD ROUND.

In this section of games the two "dark horses" of the race met, and as only one could be the victor, it had to be the Lamb's Wright House squad, and the Dover Athletic Club went back to their home town humiliated by a 4 to 2 defeat. It was a pitchers' battle between Funk and Glaser, but the former had the better of the argument, and as a result, the Doverites were defeated.

The Preisels and McIntyres played the other Class A game at Brookside Park before another big crowd, and again the unexpected happened, for lo and behold, the Preisels, with Joe Belahoubek, the hero of the 1912 series, on the mound, subdued the "Maes", 9 to 3. The



JOHN P. SPINNLER,
President Cleveland Umpires' Association and Representative to Cleveland
Amateur Base Ball Association.

Preisels scored four runs in the opening chapter, and after that were never headed, for the West Siders could do nothing with "Bell's" offerings.

Class B had the most exciting game of the day in the personage of the Bramley Florists-Maly Tailors game. For many seasons these two teams have been bitter rivals, and 1913 was no exception. The Bramleys won the game, 6 to 5, after nine gruelling innings of the best game that had been staged thus far in the series. Crygalis again pitched for the Bramleys, and although he hit five batsmen and walked eight, he struck out twelve and kept the six hits that were garnered off his delivery well distributed.

The much-touted Ohio Floral aggregation failed to live up to expectations and fell to defeat at the hands of the Wallace Athletic Club, 12 to 4, in a very poorly played affair. Despite the fact that the Wallaces piled up such a big score, Christner twirled a fairly good game, and breezed twelve of his opponents.

The Class C games in this round were also rather interesting, both games that were played being won by close scores. The Divis Tigers won from the Madison Merchants, 4 to 1, when Verran weakened in the ninth stanza and allowed three runs to be scored on him. The Steinmetz Stars won the right to battle in the finals by defeating the Kneelands, 6 to 5.

The two Class D games were both rather one-sided, the Patton Cubs losing to the Culvers, 10 to 7, and the Leso Stars besting the Silver Bells, 15 to 3.

SEPTEMBER 21—FOURTH ROUND.

The grand finale of the Class A race was ushered in before the plaudits of 15,000 mad fanatics at Somers' Park. The two contesting teams were the Lamb's Wright House and the Preisels. Again the "dark horse" of the race were the winners, and the Preisels lost, 6 to 3, when Joe Belahoubek, their crack slabman, blew up, and his team mates followed suit. The fielding on the part of the losers was kind of raw, the Preisels making six errors, all of which figured in the run-getting. Kobanza, the Lamb's third sacker, and Bill Funk, the champion's titian-haired pitcher, were the stars of the game, both of them aiding materially in the victory.

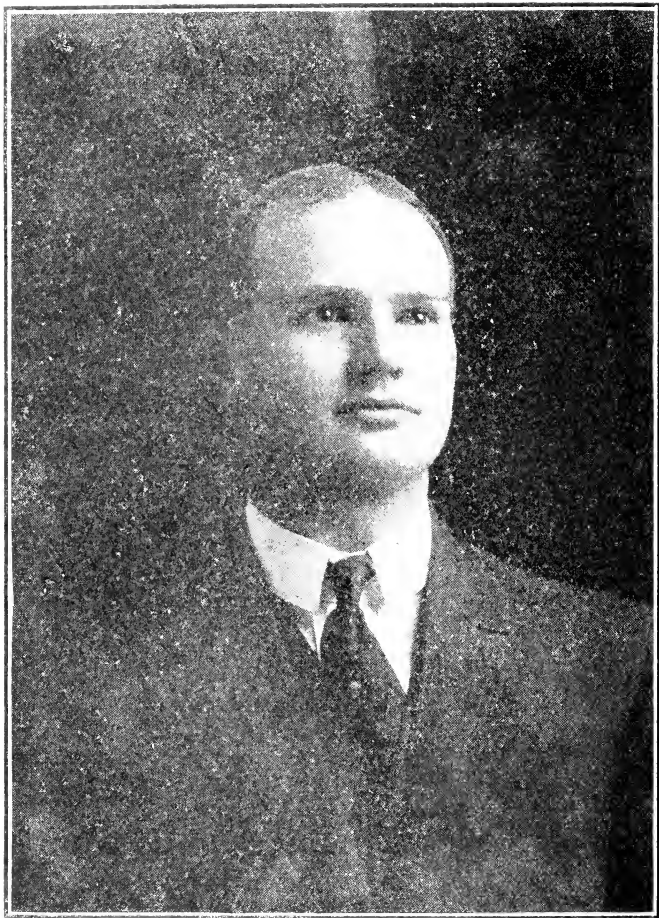
The semi-final in the Class B race failed to develop a winner, as the Wallace Athletic Club and Ptacek All-Stars played an eleven-inning scoreless tie. It was a pitchers' duel from beginning to end between Sies of the Wallaces and Neubauer of the Ptaceks. Sies pitched better ball than his rivals, but the Ptaceks' fielding was what made the result a tie. Sies fanned thirteen batters and gave but seven hits, while Neubauer only breezed eight and allowed but six well scattered hits.

The semi-final game of the Class C was also played on this day, the Divis Tigers walloping the Catholic Club to the tune of 7 to 1. The affair proved to be rather one-sided, although interesting in spots. Sternad pitched a grand game for the Tigers, the Catholic Club lads getting but six hits off his delivery.

The Class D semi-final was also dispensed with, and the Nemeceks won the right to battle with the Leso Stars in the final by virtue of their victory over the Culvers, 10 to 3.

FIFTH ROUND—SEPTEMBER 28.

The Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association demonstrated on this day that it is the premier amateur association of the world, by bringing the Carson-Pirie-Scott team, champions of the Chicago Amateur Base Ball Association, to do battle with the Lamb's Wright House team, champions of Cleveland. Before 21,000 people, the largest attendance that has ever witnessed an amateur Base Ball contest in



FRED S. FRITTON,
Secretary-Treasurer Cleveland Umpires' Association.

any city in the country, the Lambs were victorious, defeating the Windy Cityites 6 to 4, and thereby winning the intercity championship.

The game, although it lasted only eight innings, was one grand big thrill from beginning to end, and not a dull moment was seen. The large crowd cheered both teams as each fine play was pulled off and a rousing cheer was given the Chicago lads after the game.

The Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association gave the players of both teams a banquet at the Euclid Hotel that evening.

In the preliminary game to the Lambs-Carson affair, the Ptaceks and Wallace Athletic Club played off their tie of the 21st, and the Ptaceks won by a 2 to 0 tally, thereby gaining the honor of playing the Bramley Florists in the game for the championship of Class B.

Both the Classes C and D titles were decided also, the Leso Stars winning from the Nemeceks, 7 to 5, in the younger division, while the Divis Tigers won the Class C championship from the Steinmetz Stars, 10 to 2.

FINAL GAME OF CLASS B, OCTOBER 5.

The Bramley Florists were proclaimed the champions of Class B when they put the kibosh on the Ptaceks, at Gordon Park, in the final game in that class. The score of the encounter was 4 to 1. Crygalis was, as usual, invincible, and the hits he allowed were few and far between. Over 15,000 persons attended the game.

Thus ended the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association's most glorious season, for which Clayton Townes and his colleagues should receive due credit.



1, Cobb; 2, Kolesari; 3, Mead; 4, Hayes; 5, A. Lamb, Financial Backer; 6, Kohanzo, Capt.; 7, Moins, Mgr.; 8, Forsberg; 9, Springborn; 10, Funk; 11, Mason; 12, Walsh.
LAMB'S WORLD'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONS TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.

Cleveland-Chicago World's Amateur Championship Game

BY KIRK C. SCHABLE.

During the past decade all branches of athletic endeavor have flourished and developed in an amazing degree, but none have developed to such a degree nor gained in public popularity so much as has amateur Base Ball. This was proven conclusively by the success that crowned the efforts of the officers of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association in conducting an intercity championship series between the association champions of the cities of Cleveland and Chicago.

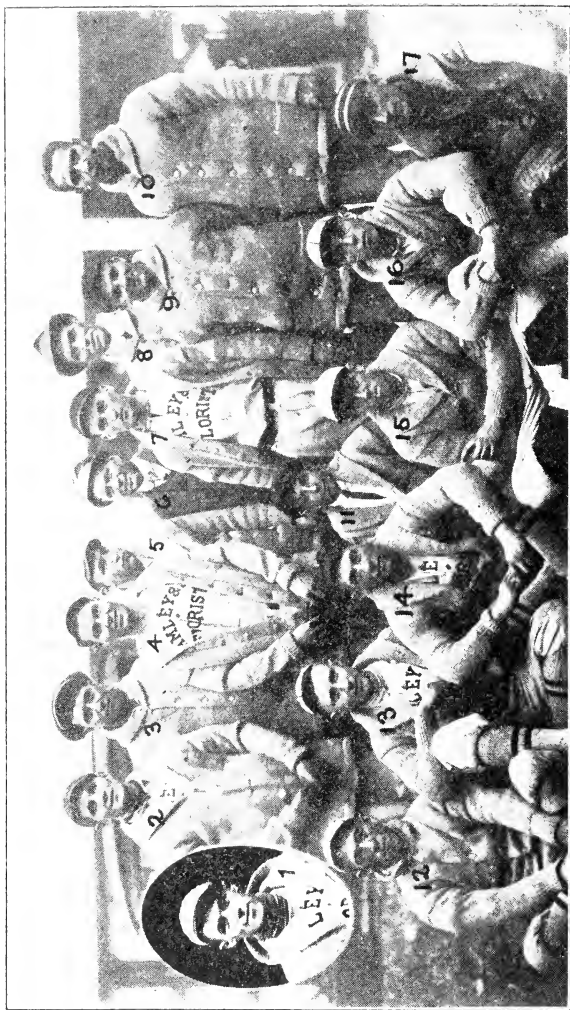
An event of this kind had never before been attempted, and the entire affair was a creature of the enthusiasm of President Clayton C. Townes of the Cleveland association (whom someone has called "the dreamer of 'impossible' dreams that always come true"). Early in July of 1913, Mr. Townes called a meeting of the Arbitration Board of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, consisting of Frank W. Rostock, sporting editor of the Cleveland Press; Adolph Wintersteller, chairman of the board, and a hard working amateur enthusiast from the time of the organization of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Arthur Foote, a successful ex-manager of amateur teams and a man that has also been a member of the Arbitration Board from its inception, and the writer of this article. At this meeting Mr. Townes outlined his plans for arranging a game between the winners of the Cleveland championship and the Chicago winners.

The persons present immediately offered innumerable objections to Mr. Townes' scheme, not being able to see the source of the money needed to finance such an elaborate arrangement. Mr. Townes then announced his arrangements to play the final games of Classes A and B in the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association championship series at the American League grounds and charge the small admission fee of ten cents. After becoming convinced—through the convincing persuasive ability of the "dreamer"—the other members became enthusiastic boosters and workers for the success of this initial step to an arrangement whereby an actual world's amateur Base Ball championship series can be conducted and a champion declared.

Carrying out the details of Mr. Townes' scheme, on Sunday, September 21, at League Park, the Preisels and the Lamb's Wright House teams met in the Class A finals, and the Ptacek Stars and the Wallace Athletic Club met in the Class B semi-finals. The actual paid attendance for these contests was over 23,000 people, proving conclusively and for all time that the public enjoys and approves of amateur Base Ball as it is produced in Cleveland.

The Lamb's Wright House team was the victor in Class A and, by reason of their victory, was the team to meet the Carson-Pirie-Scott team, Chicago champions, on Sunday, September 28.

Another monster crowd, amounting to over 21,000 people, was on hand to witness the struggle between the two champions, and they were rewarded by being allowed to witness two hours of thrilling sport. To sorrel-topped "Bill" Funk, pitching for the Lambs, must go the bulk of the credit for the victory of the Cleveland team. Time after time, at the critical moment, he tightened up and held his opponents runless. He was extremely wild, but he always regained control when danger really threatened. Funk hit three batters, issued three free tickets to first, and caused five of his opponents to whiff.



1, Cyrgalis; 2, Klaus; 3, A. Bramley, Sec.; 4, Slaker; 5, Knickrehn, Mgr.; 6, W. Bramley, Backer; 7, Lanigan; 8, D. Bramley, Treas.; 9, Silverman; 10, Korabeck; 11, Smith, Mascot; 12, R. Fields; 13, Lamp; 14, Krupitzer; 15, Hull; 16, Hage; 17, H. Fields.
BRAMLEY & SON FLORISTS TEAM, CHAMPIONS CLASS B, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

Hart, who started the game for Chicago, was driven out of the box in the third inning, when the Lambs scored three runs on four hits, an error and two bases on balls. Mack, who succeeded Hart, held the Lambs in check until the seventh inning, holding them hitless until that round. The Lambs then found his delivery to the tune of three hits and two runs, allowing the Lambs to walk off with the first world's amateur championship.

The fielding of both teams was a little below par, but notwithstanding this, several sensational plays were pulled off, and the crowd was brought to its feet, a howling, cheering mob, upon a couple of occasions, by a particularly brilliant piece of fielding. The great crowd that packed every nook and cranny of the giant stands and grounds kept up an incessant din, and the errors of the players were more than excusable when consideration is taken of the trying and unusual conditions under which they were playing.

The Chicago aggregation started off in the first by getting a run under one of the most ridiculous situations ever staged on a Base Ball diamond, either amateur or professional.

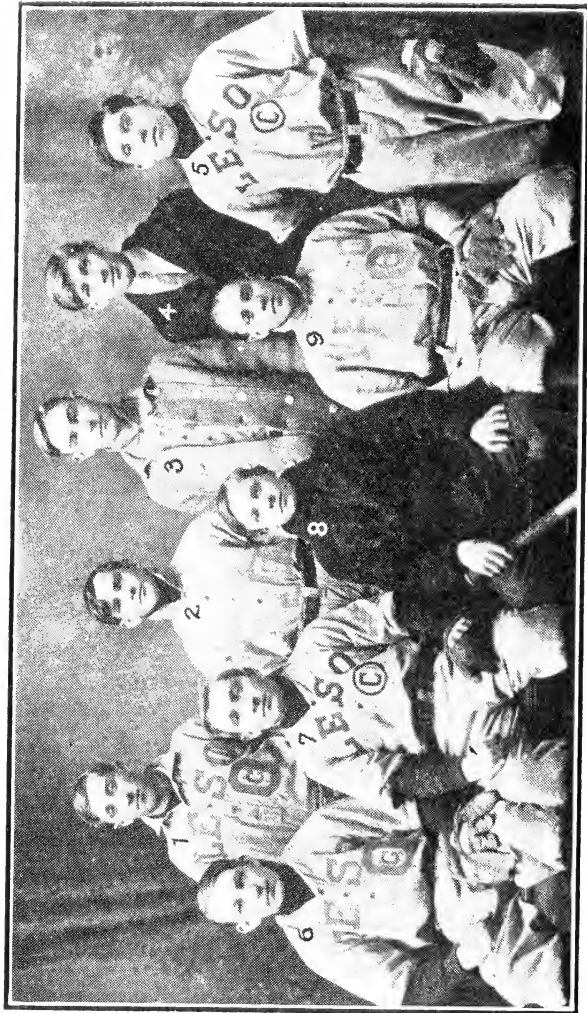
Bowler was hit by the first ball pitched, but was not allowed to take first, the umpire asserting that he had made no effort to dodge the ball. He then fouled out to Springborn. Hilgendorf walked and stole second. Wotell was hit by his own batted ball. Springborn, instead of holding the ball, threw to first. Wotell had kept on running and made second safely while the infielders were needlessly trying to tag him out. In the meantime Hilgendorf had scored from second, taking advantage of the efforts of the Lambs to make a putout on Wotell a second time. A storm of protest arose from the Cleveland players and the spectators over this tally being allowed, but the umpires, after numerous conferences, decided that it should stand, and that Wotell was out.

No more tallies were counted until Cleveland's half of the third. Springborn singled through the box. Mason singled to center. Springborn stopping at second. Funk struck out. Both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Then Hart's balloon went up. Kohanzo walked, filling the bases. Mead doubled to the wall in deep right, scoring Springborn and Mason. Kohanzo crossed the Chicago boys by continuing home from third, and Love's throw, being wide and high, got away from Johnson, and he was safe. Mead, who had moved up to third on the throw to catch Kohanzo, tried the same thing, but was out at the plate. Johnson to Wilcox. Hayes walked. Mack replaced Hart. Walsh ended the agony by popping out to Bowler.

The Chicagoans gained one in the fourth. Wotell was out, Funk to Walsh. Love was hit by a pitched ball. Love was forced when Wilcox hit to Funk, whose throw to Hayes should have started a double play had Hayes been a little faster in covering the bag. Wilcox took second on a passed ball. Priseler was hit by a pitched ball. Mack was safe on Cobb's bad throw to first. Wilcox scoring. Johnson died to Funk.

The Carsons evened up the count in their half of the seventh. Johnson was safe on Cobb's throw to Walsh. Gehrling singled to center. Johnson stopping at second. Bowler sacrificed Funk to Walsh. Johnson and Gehrling moving up a station. Funk hit Hilgendorf in the ribs with a fast one, filling the bases. Wotell singled to center, scoring Johnson and Gehrling with the tying runs, making it 4 to 4. Hilgendorf stopped at third on the throw in. Wotell stole second. Then Funk started to place on tap as brilliant an exhibition of pitching as has ever been offered to the public. With men on second and third, and with but one man out and the head of the batting order up, he started to put on the smoke, striking out Love and Wilcox, thereby retiring the side.

The Lambs did the comeback stunt in their half of the same stanza.



1, Wagner; 2, Melnor; 3, Paul; 4, Bundy; 5, Chalko; 6, Pally; 7, Salatory, Capt.; 8, Vincez, Mgr.; 9, Olson.
LESO STARS TEAM, CHAMPIONS CLASS D, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

scoring the final and winning two runs of the game. Cobb was out, Bowler to Wilcox. Hayes doubled to deep left. Walsh followed suit, with a single to the same spot, Hayes registering and Walsh going to second on Gehrling's throw to the plate. Walsh stole third. Kolesar singled to center, Walsh scoring. Kolesar was out stealing, Johnson to Wotell. Springborn struck out.

It was so dark by this time that the players were having a great amount of trouble to see the ball, and just before the first batter stepped up to the plate in the eighth inning, the umpires announced that the game would be called at the end of that inning. Priseler was out, Mead to Walsh. Mack grounded out to Walsh. Johnson flied out to Kolesar, in deep left, and the first world's amateur Base Ball championship was in the grasp of a Cleveland team.

The following is a complete box score of the game:

LAMB'S WRIGHT HOUSE.							CARSON-PIRIE-SCOTT & CO.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kohanzo, 3b.....	2	1	0	1	3	0	Bowler, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	2	1
Mead, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	Hilgendorf, 3b.....	1	1	0	1	0	1
Cobb, ss.....	4	0	0	0	2	2	Wotell, ss.....	4	0	1	3	0	1
Hayes, 2b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	Love, rf.....	3	1	0	1	1	0
Walsh, 1b.....	4	1	1	10	0	0	Wilcox, 1b.....	4	0	1	6	0	0
Kolesar, lf.....	4	0	1	2	1	0	Priseler, cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Springborn, c.....	2	1	1	6	0	1	Hart, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mason, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	Mack, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Funk, p.....	3	0	0	1	6	0	Johnson, c.....	4	1	0	9	3	4
							Gehrling, lf.....	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	6	6	23	12	3	Totals	28	4	4	21	9	7

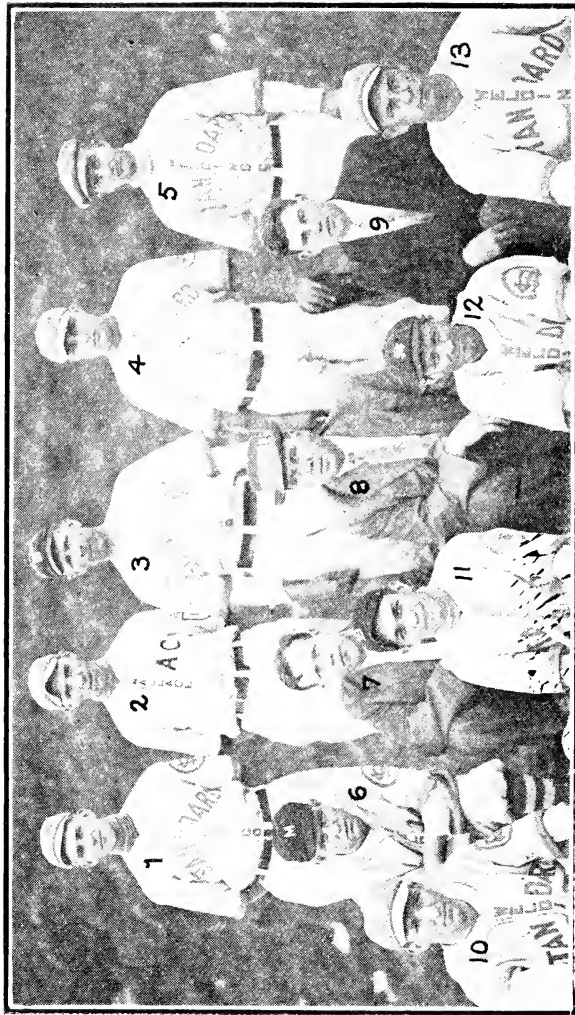
* Wotell out, hit by batted ball.

Lamb's Wright House.....	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	x-6
Carson-Pirie-Scott & Co.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0-4

Two-base hits—Mead, Hayes. Left on bases—L. W. H. 7. C. P. S. & Co. 7. Hits—Off Hart, 3 runs and 3 hits in 2-2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Mason, Bowler. Stolen bases—Mead 2, Springborn, Hilgendorf, Wotell, Walsh. Double play—Kolesar, Cobb and Kohanzo. First base on balls—Off Funk 3, off Hart 2, off Mack 5. Wild pitch—Hart. Passed balls—Springborn 1, Johnson 1. Struck out—By Funk 5, by Hart 2, by Mack 7. Hit by pitched ball—By Funk (Love, Priseler, Hilgendorf). Umpires—Gaffney and J. Murphy. Association scorer—Schaible.

After the players had washed the grime of battle from themselves and had changed from their uniforms to their street togs, all the Cleveland and Chicago association officers, the players from both teams, the officials of the game and a few invited guests adjourned to the Hotel Euclid, where a banquet, in celebration of the start of a movement which, in future years, without doubt, will result in a national elimination "home and home" series among the amateur champions of the various associations of the country to determine an actual world's amateur champion, was pulled off.

President Clayton C. Townes acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Frank W. Rostock and Will McKay (honorary president of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association) of Cleveland, Secretary Seaton of the Chicago association, President Jesse P. Smith of the Chicago Amateur Base Ball Association, and many others. As evidence of the widespread interest in this prominent milestone of amateur Base Ball's success, mention might be made of the fact that the amateur associations of the cities of Columbus, Buffalo and Toledo had representatives present to view the game and attend the jollification banquet in the evening.



1, Rutger; 2, Stanton; 3, Svoboda; 4, Smith; 5, House; 6, Singleton; 7, Proseus, Capt.; 8, H. Belmont, Mgr.; 9, E. Belmont, Mascot; 10, Bolles; 11, Lacy; 12, Novy; 13, Miller.
STANDARD WELDING COMPANY TEAM, CHAMPIONS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

Throughout the banquet there was an undercurrent of the keenest satisfaction over the culmination of the greatest event in the history of amateur Base Ball in the world—the appearance of a team representing Chicago, and which had made the longest journey that any amateur Base Ball team ever attempted, before a Cleveland crowd numbering more than 21,000 people (the largest crowd that ever viewed an amateur game, with one exception, and that exception made this large crowd all the more remarkable, for the record figure, of over 23,000 persons, was made but one week before at the same place, but at a game where a small admission fee had been charged, in an endeavor to raise the funds necessary to make the Cleveland-Chicago game possible), to decide the amateur Base Ball championship of the world.

President Townes announced that a convention would be held in Chicago, during the month of February, 1914, of representatives from all the amateur associations of the various cities of America, for the purpose of forming a National Association of Amateur Base Ball Associations, which is to conduct an elimination series among the champions of the various associations to decide the world's amateur Base Ball supremacy.

The Chicago men present could but marvel at the wonderful support accorded amateur Base Ball in the Sixth City, and throughout their speeches of the evening this note of surprise predominated.

"Amateur Base Ball in Cleveland is twenty years ahead of any other city in the country. You Clevelanders surprised us twice—first, by showing us the biggest crowd that ever witnessed an amateur ball game, and second, by trimming us, and you did it fairly and squarely." This was the tribute paid the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and its sportsmanship by Secretary Ernest Seaton of the Chicago Amateur Base Ball Association in his speech. "We Chicagoans," he declared, "were simply amazed when we realized that 22,000 fans had gathered there to witness an amateur contest. And never did a set of rooters gather together more completely filled with a spirit of fair play. They cheered the good plays of both teams alike."

President Jesse P. Smith of the Chicago association thereupon challenged the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and its champions for a return battle, to be played at Chicago at the end of the 1914 season.

The banquet over, the people present dispersed to their homes in the various parts of the country, feeling happy in the thought that at last amateur Base Ball—the sport dearest to their hearts—had at last risen to a plane where it could actually compete, in attendance and quality, with the professional. And the fact that this is so was but the realization of one of the "impossible dreams" of that brilliant "dreamer," President Clayton C. Townes of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.



1, Duncan, Mgr.; 2, Huenerjaeger; 3, Bolton; 4, Stanton; 5, Paul; 6, Hull; 7, Shire, 8, Smith; 9, Murphy; 10, Brown; 11, Fox.

UTSON NUT COMPANY TEAM, CHAMPIONS CLEVELAND OFFICE LEAGUE.

Cleveland Base Ball Scorers' Association

BY HARRY E. BELL, SECRETARY.

The 1913 amateur season witnessed the introduction of a new feature, tending to further strengthen the organization, by making it possible to compile accurate and official averages of all players in Classes A and B.

The Cleveland Base Ball Scorers' Association was organized in January, 1913, by a few of the older scorers, who had been following this line of work for several years. We were encouraged and assisted by Frank Rostock, without whose help and advice our organization would not have flourished as it did.

The first meeting was held at Collister & Sayle's store on January 10, 1913, and the following officers were elected: President, Frank Rostock; vice-president, William A. Hoffman; honorary vice-president, Kirk C. Schaible; secretary, Harry E. Bell; treasurer, Charles W. Heaton. Although only nine members were present at this meeting, the number increased at each succeeding meeting, and the membership now exceeds fifty in good standing.

The majority of amateur leagues used only association scorers during the season, and from July 1 to the close of the championship series, Classes A and B used association scorers to cover all their games, after having given the idea a thorough trial up to that date.

The players and managers were quick to appreciate the advantages to be derived from having accurate and unbiased scores published in the papers and recorded with the secretary for compiling averages. This had not been possible before, because the manager of the winning team furnished the official score, and a great many plays look different to a manager than to an impartial observer.

The sporting editors also encouraged the organization in many ways, for they appreciated the fact that they would receive the reports in better condition, and therefore be able to handle them better, by having them turned in by members of the association who were instructed particularly as to this part of the work.

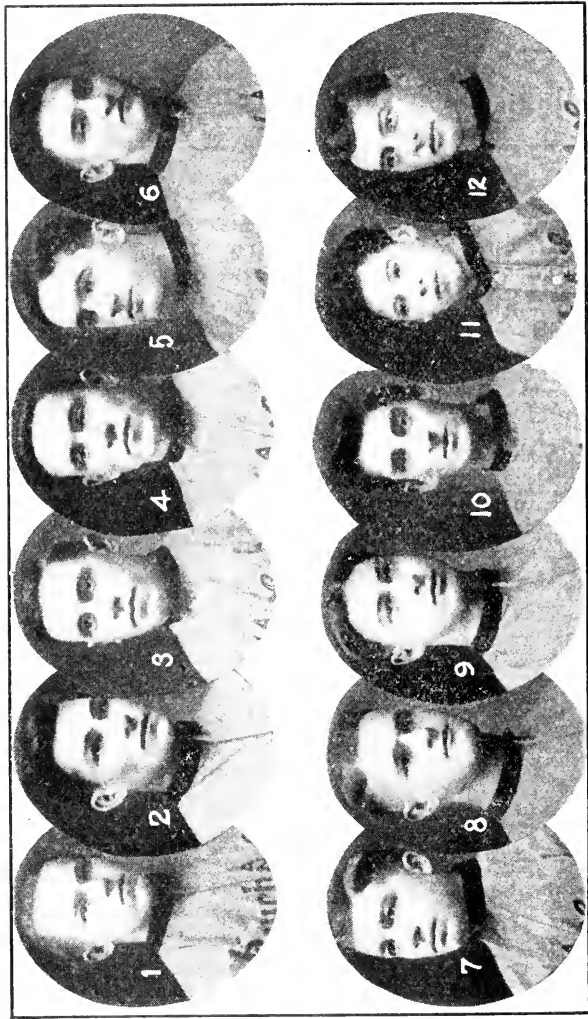
Applicants for membership were forced to take a thorough examination and were not assigned to any games until proven competent.

The success of this organization in its first year far exceeded the hopes of the small band who attended the first meeting at Collister & Sayle's, and we feel that to Messrs. Frank Rostock, Kirk C. Schaible and Clayton C. Townes we owe a great measure of the success achieved.

On Friday, October 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Frank Rostock; president, William A. Hoffman; first vice-president, Bert Wolff; second vice-president, Harvey Fay; secretary, Harry E. Bell; treasurer, Charles W. Heaton. Board of directors—Harry E. Bell, William A. Hoffman, William Krause, W. B. Lindsley and C. E. Sackett.

The association holds a weekly meeting every Friday from April 1 to October 1. A monthly meeting is held on the first Friday in each month during the winter. At these meetings scoring problems are discussed and questions puzzling to any member answered. In this way the scoring of plays by members of the association is made uniform.

It is hoped that the membership will be materially increased before the opening of the season of 1914, as there will, no doubt, be a greater demand for the services of association scorers, now that they have proven their worth. The secretary will receive applications mailed to 942 Wheelock Road, or applications may be made at any regular meeting.



1, Gideon; 2, Wolfe; 3, Lindemann; 4, Gibbon; 5, Moriarity; 6, Barth, Sec.; 7, Sharpe; 8, Wilcox; 9, Roth; 10, Wessler, Mgr.; 11, Ford, Mascot; 12, Foshke.

RAUCH & LANG TEAM, CLEVELAND TECHNICAL LEAGUE, CITY CHAMPIONS.

City Championship Among Saturday Afternoon Leagues' Pennant Winners

BY KIRK C. SCHAIABLE.

During the past seven or eight years the bigger merchants, manufacturing concerns and churches of the Sixth City have been represented, in amateur Base Ball circles, by teams placed in the various Saturday afternoon leagues playing ball in that city. At first there were but one, two or three of these amateur leagues, and as the pennant winners usually got together in a post-season series, it was an easy matter to declare one or another of these teams the Saturday city champion.

But as season followed season, and the merchants, manufacturers and church bodies perceived the great amount of good advertising that was being obtained by their competitors by placing teams in these leagues, they naturally followed in the footsteps of the others and put out teams to represent them. It naturally followed that this necessitated the formation of a great number of new leagues until, during the season just closed, no fewer than nineteen regularly organized leagues were playing amateur Base Ball in the Sixth City.

Because of the great number of pennant winners, the number of which grew as each season passed, it was next to impossible to point out any one team playing league ball as the city champions. Every league would claim that the team that won the pennant in their league was superior to any team in the city, and all the other leagues would claim the same thing.

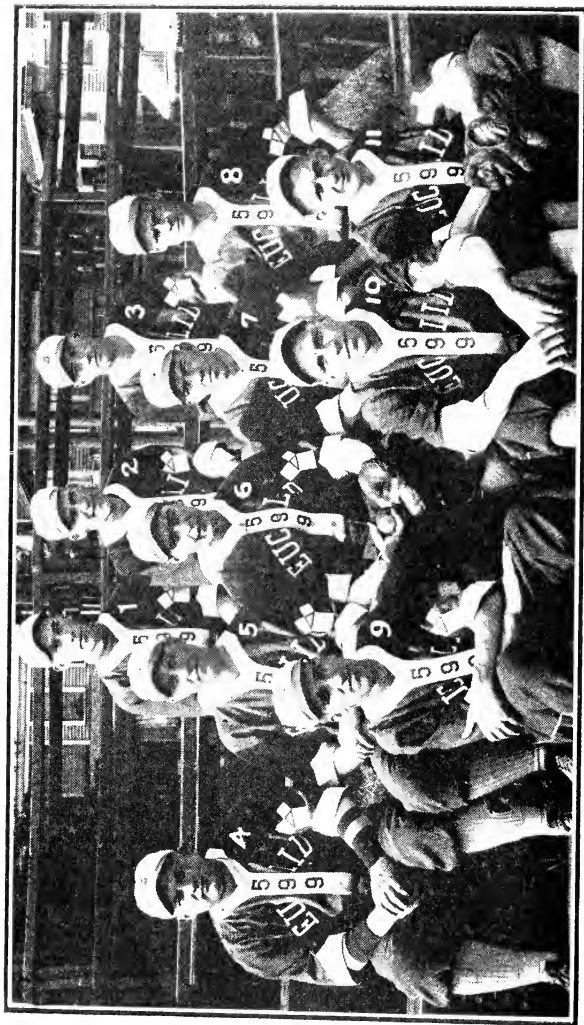
At last the championship was in such a state of confusion that the Cleveland Press, through its sporting editor, Frank W. Rostock, determined to settle the city championship among the pennant winners of the various Saturday afternoon leagues by conducting a regular elimination contest, in which the pennant winners of all the leagues would be requested to defend their claims to the city title. As a stimulus to the interest in this series, the Press presented a large silver loving cup, suitably engraved, to be awarded, as a permanent trophy, to the team winning the championship.

The Press, in order to insure fair play to all the contestants, decided to turn over the actual management of this series to a committee of the Press' choice, who were to make all arrangements, make all rules, and have absolute control of the actual playing of this series.

Sporting Editor Rostock thereupon appointed F. H. Odell, secretary of the Industrial League, as chairman of this committee, and Kirk C. Schaible, secretary of the Technical League and of the Arbitration Board of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, as secretary and treasurer.

A letter of invitation was sent out to all the leagues playing ball, requesting them to enter their pennant winners in the series and to send a representative to the organization meeting of the Championship Series Committee.

When the meeting was held it was found that all the leagues in the city, with the exception of the two weakest—who relinquished all claim to the city title—had entered teams and sent representatives to the meeting. An appropriate set of rules for conducting the series was drawn up and adopted as official by the representatives present. It was found necessary, because of different closing dates of the various leagues, to start some of the teams out ahead of the others, but an



1, Alridge; 2, White; 3, Strickland; 4, Norris; 5, Jones; 6, Scott; 7, Sheppard; 8, Salsberry; 9, Peckinbaugh; 10, Bittner; 11, Hummel.

EUCLID TEAM, CHAMPIONS MASONIC LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

arrangement whereby the teams entering later had to play among themselves until the team entitled to meet the earlier contenders had been determined was formulated. It was also agreed that the schedules for 1914 would be arranged with the city championship in view and an effort would be made to start all the league seasons on the same date and close them likewise. After these various points had been decided the drawings for the first round were made and resulted in the following pairings: Foote-Burt, Industrial League, vs. Grace M. E., Baraca League; Upson Nut Co., Office League, vs. Calvary Club, Cleveland Church League; Street Cleaners, City Hall League, vs. Grasselli Chemical Co., Consolidated League.

The first round was played on the afternoon of Saturday, September 27, with the following results:

	R. H. E.									
Upson Nut Co.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	x-4	7 2
Calvary	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0-3	7 1

Batteries—Upson, Shire and Smith; Calvary, J. Skove and Daus. Umpires—Spinner and Carney. Association scorer—Bell.

	R. H. E.									
Foote-Burt	2	0	1	2	5	1	5	0	x-16	18 5
Grace M. E.....	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-8	10 8

Batteries—Foote-Burt, Schlager and Rendecker and Reece; Grace M. E., Atkins and Packard and Woodworth. Umpires—Shibley and McGrail. Association scorer—Hoffman.

	R. H. E.									
Cleaners	3	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	1-17	16 2
Grasselli	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	4 8

Batteries—Cleaners, Kalina and Galla; Grasselli, Bell, Lidington, B. Kirschnik and Russell, Graham and B. Kirschnik. Umpires—Markert and Autsberg. Association scorer—Rafter.

A meeting of the managers was called for the following week, and at this meeting, in order to hasten the closing of the series, it was decided to rescind the action of the representatives at the former meeting and allow the teams whose leagues had finished their schedules the previous Saturday afternoon, to be drawn with the winners of the championship games of the previous week. This was allowed, and the pairings for the second round were as follows:

Street Cleaners, City Hall League, vs. Detroit M. E., City Church League; Rauch & Lang, Technical League, vs. Foote-Burt, Industrial League; Bell Telephone Co., Telephone League, vs. Upson Nut Co., Office League; L. S. & M. S. R.R. General Office, Railroad League, vs. Standard Welding Co., Commercial League.

These teams met in the second round, with the following results:

	R. H. E.									
Cleaners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1-3	5 0
Detroit M. E.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	5 0

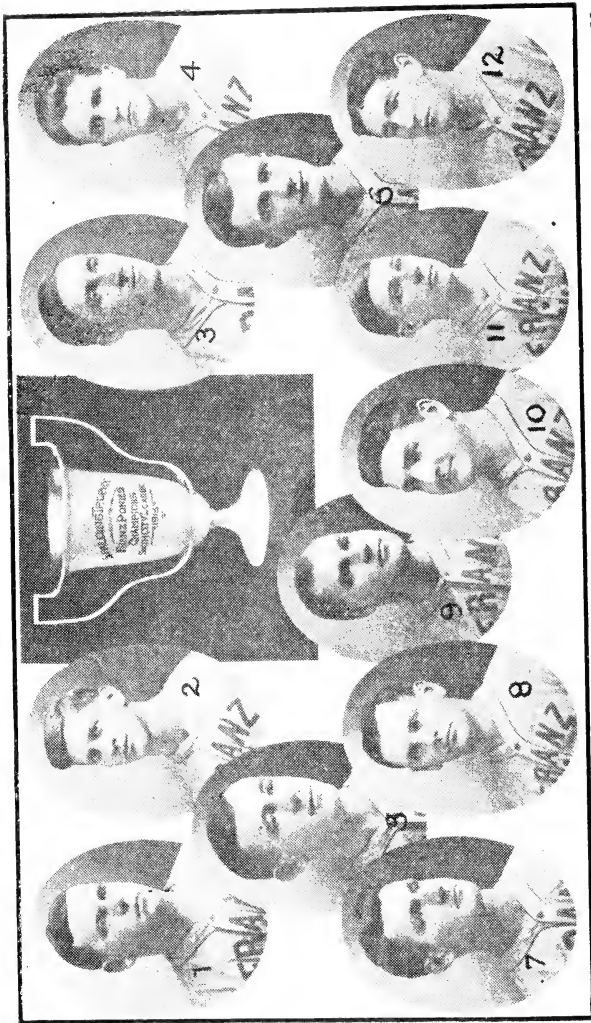
Batteries—Cleaners, Kalina and Galla; Detroit, Fullerton and Leach. Umpires—Markert and Albrecht. Association scorer—Hoffman.

	R. H. E.									
Rauch & Lang.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x-4	4 0
Foote-Burt	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-2	8 8

Batteries—Rauch & Lang, Foerschke and Gedeon; Foote-Burt, Schlager and Deal and Rendecker. Umpires—Britton and Faist. Association scorer—Zentgraf.

	R. H. E.									
Standard Welding.....	3	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	x-14	12 0
L. S. & M. S. R.R.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	4 9

Batteries—Welding, Knight and Terbeck; Lake Shore, David and Zerde and Marshall. Umpires—Carney and McDermott. Association scorer—Sackett.



1. E. Paige; 2. C. Pfitzenmayer; 3. J. Pfitzenmayer; 4. W. Pfitzenmayer; 5. Huebler; 6. Gimbel; 7. Beemann; 8. M. Paige; 9. Schultz, Mgr.; 10. Franz, Backer; 11. Schoene; 12. McGrall.
FRANZ'S PONIES TEAM, CHAMPIONS SIXTH CITY LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

	R. H. E.									
Bell Telephone Co.....	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—5	9 2
Upson Nut Co.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—6	11 5

Batteries—Bell, Milner and Oestreich; Upson, Shire and Smith. Umpires—Shibley and McGrade. Association scorer—Perris.

This brought the series down to the semi-finals, and for the next three weeks the committee was unable to stage a game, for the very good reason that it rained on every Saturday during that time. At last, fearing it would get too cold to finish the series, it was agreed, between the managers of the four teams left, to stage the semi-finals of the contest on the first fair mid-week day. It was because of this arrangement that the only unpleasantness of the series arose. The teams representing the Street Cleaning Department of the City Hall League and the Standard Welding Co.'s team of the Commercial League were drawn to play each other and played off their contest according to the agreement of the managers. The Rauch & Lang team of the Technical League and the Upson Nut Co.'s team of the Cleveland Office League were drawn to play each other. When Wednesday of the week in question dawned with the sun shining, the four teams were notified to appear at 2 o'clock at their respective playing fields and play off the contest. The Street Cleaner-Standard Welding contest was pulled off as per the schedule agreed and the Rauch & Lang team appeared at the Edgewater grounds for their game against Upson Nut. The Upson Nut Co.'s team, however, failed to appear, and, after waiting an hour, the umpires forfeited the game to the Rauch & Lang team. In justice to the Upson team, the writer desires to state that they had notified him at 11 o'clock of the day in question, as secretary of the Games Committee, that their employers had deemed it advisable, because of the amount of work on hand and because nearly all the members of their team composed the auditing department of their concern, to withdraw their consent, and that the Upson team would therefore be unable to appear for their game until the following Saturday afternoon. The secretary immediately informed the managers of the Rauch & Lang and the other two teams in the semi-finals, and they instructed the secretary to inform the Upson team that if they did not appear for the game the same would be forfeited to the Rauch & Lang team. This was done, and, as stated above, the game was forfeited for non-appearance. The Upson team thereupon appealed to the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association Arbitration Board, as provided in the rules of the series, and after due deliberation the board decided that since it was not directly the fault of the team, but of their employers, that they did not appear, that the contest should be played over, and that the Upson team should bear the entire expense of playing the game.

This was done, and the results of the semi-finals were as follows:

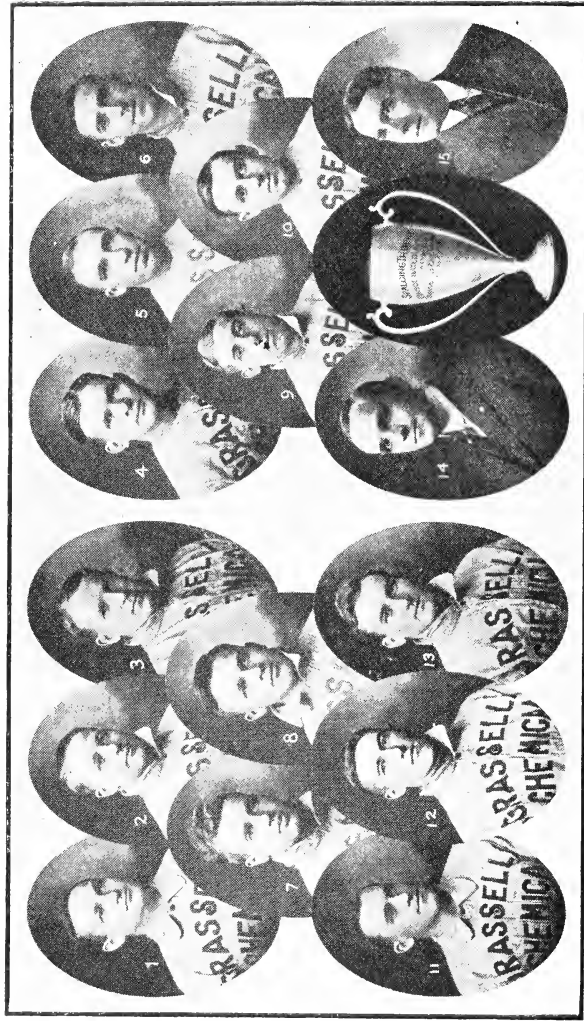
	R. H. E.									
Street Cleaners	5	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	x—10	7 2
Standard Welding.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5 6

Batteries—Cleaners, Kalina and Galla; Welding Co., Knight and Terbeck. Umpires—Carney and Fields. Association scorer—Schaible.

	R. H. E.									
Rauch & Lang.....	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1—5	6 2
Upson Nut Co.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1—4	11 3

Batteries—Rauch & Lang, Lindeman, Foeschke and Gedeon; Upson, Shire, Bolton and Smith and Jarmusch. Umpire—Faist. Association scorer—Schaible.

The championship series had now developed down to a single deciding contest, and by a peculiar coincidence the two teams that had been picked by the sporting editors of the various newspapers to be



1, Henry Gronemeyer; 2, Russell; 3, Ford; 4, W. Kirschnick; 5, Milander; 6, Ledington; 7, Williams; 8, H. Kirschnick; 9, Zmich; 10, Belohoubek; 11, Kirschnick, Capt.; 12, Sweeney; 13, Cermak; 14, H. J. Gronemeyer, Mgr.; 15, F. B. Reed, Prest.

GRASSELLI CHEMICAL COMPANY TEAM, CHAMPIONS CONSOLIDATED LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

the probable contenders were on the job, true to the "dope." The rainy season having had a rather long inning, it was not until Saturday, November 1, that the teams lined up, under the umpires' command of "play ball," to decide the winner of the first regularly conducted city championship series among the Saturday afternoon league pennant winners.

Despite the fact that it was a rather cold and snappy day, a very large crowd was on hand to see the final, and they kept up an incessant round of good-natured rooting and noise from the time the game started until the last ball had been pitched in the ninth and Rauch & Lang had won the honor and the Press trophy.

The Cleaners started out in the first round as though they intended to live up to their name and put a final "cleaner" on Rauch & Lang. Eiben was out, Woike to Wessler. Cott singled to left center, and scored a moment later when J. Walsh caught one of Lindeman's fast ones squarely on the nose and knocked it far over the center fielder's head for a home run. Schweitzer fouled out to Woike, far back of third base. Starry was out, Woike to Wessler.

This was all the Cleaners were able to gather, for, after the first inning was over, Lindeman had them completely at his mercy, and allowed but two scattered hits thereafter, one in the second and a scratch safety in the sixth. In addition to holding the Cleaners down to but two runs and four hits, Lindeman struck out seven, and allowed but one base on balls.

Despite the wonderful pitching of Lindeman and the brilliant fielding of the Technical team, it looked very much like a defeat was to be registered against them, for Kalina of the Cleaners was pitching as brilliant a game as Lindeman, and had the added confidence of having two runs chalked up on his side of the ledger before he had to pitch a ball. The Technical boys were game, however, and were in the game to win every second and, possessing that "never say die" spirit, were rewarded by a smile from Dame Fortune in the sixth inning that eventually meant the game for them.

Woike, first man up, fanned. Foeschke, who was the team's regular pitcher and was being held in reserve, but who was also their heaviest batter and was therefore placed at second base for this contest, drove a sharp liner to left center for a double. Wessler fouled out to Galla. At this point Dame Fortune entered the scene. Sharp hit a hot grounder, for what appeared to be the third out of the inning, to Eigen, who fielded the ball nicely, but was forced to throw without straightening up because of the speed with which Sharp was getting down to first. The ball was low, but should have been fielded perfectly by Schweitzer. Schweitzer, seeing Sharp making a slide for the bag, attempted to catch the ball and touch Sharp out in the same motion, and, by so doing, muffed the ball, which rolled into the crowd, allowing Foeschke, who had rounded third, to register with the first tally for the auto-makers. Gedeon, the smallest man on the team, was the next batter, and with the first ball pitched he crouched, swung his bat—there was a sharp crack, and the ball was sailing on a line for the very same spot that Jimmie Walsh had picked out in the first inning for his particular burying-ground for base balls. Gedeon walked around the bases, carefully touching each as he passed over, and, driving Sharp in ahead of him, tallied with the winning run of the championship. Gibbons then fanned, ending the inning.

No more scoring was done by either team, and when Schweitzer hit a sharp grounder to Moriarity, who threw him out, the play not only declared that Rauch & Lang, Technical League champions, were to be city champions for the next season at least, but it brought to a close one of the best exhibitions of the national sport that has ever been produced, and one that was, without a doubt, on a par with some of the best games put on in the major professional leagues.



JOHN C. SIEBENHAAR,
Organizer and Manager of the South Brooklyn Team, three times champions
of the Cleveland Fraternal League.
Brookside Studio, Photo.

The following is a complete box score of the game :

RAUCH & LANG.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Wilcox, lf.....	2	0	0	2	1	0
Moriarity, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	4	0
Woike, ss.....	4	0	1	2	6	0
Foeschke, 2b.....	3	1	1	2	2	1
Wessler, 1b.....	4	0	0	11	2	0
Sharp, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gedeon, c.....	3	1	2	9	0	0
Gibbons, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lindeman, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0

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CLEANERS.

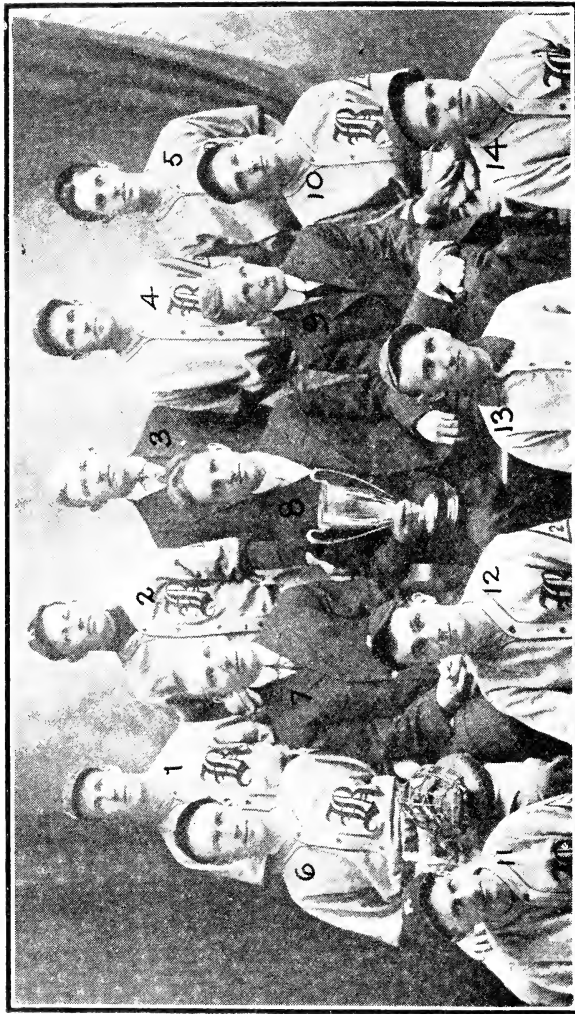
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Eiben, ss.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cott, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
J. Walsh, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Schweitzer, 1b.....	4	0	0	5	0	1
Starry, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	2	1
Kapl, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
O. Walsh, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Galla, c.....	3	0	0	14	3	0
Kalina, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	1

Totals30 2 4 24 8 3

Rauch & Lang.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x-3
Cleaners	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2

Double play—Wilcox and Gedeon. Two-base hit—Foeschke. Home runs—J. Walsh, Gedeon. Stolen bases—Wilcox Kapl. First base on balls—Off Kalina 4, off Lindeman 1. Struck out—By Lindeman 7, by Kalina 13. Umpires—Britton and Spinnler. Association scorer—Schaible.



1, Laughren; 2, Hacha; 3, M. E. O'Donnell, President; 4, League; 5, M. Flynn; 6, Thompson; 7, M. Keefe, Asst. Supt., Station A; 8, T. Flynn, Mgr.; 9, C. F. Lange, Supt. Station A; 10, Bouse; 11, McGinty; 12, Leber; 13, Geiger; 14, Theiling.

STATION A TEAM, CHAMPIONS CLEVELAND POST OFFICE LEAGUE.

The Cleveland Post Office League

By F. H. COGAN.

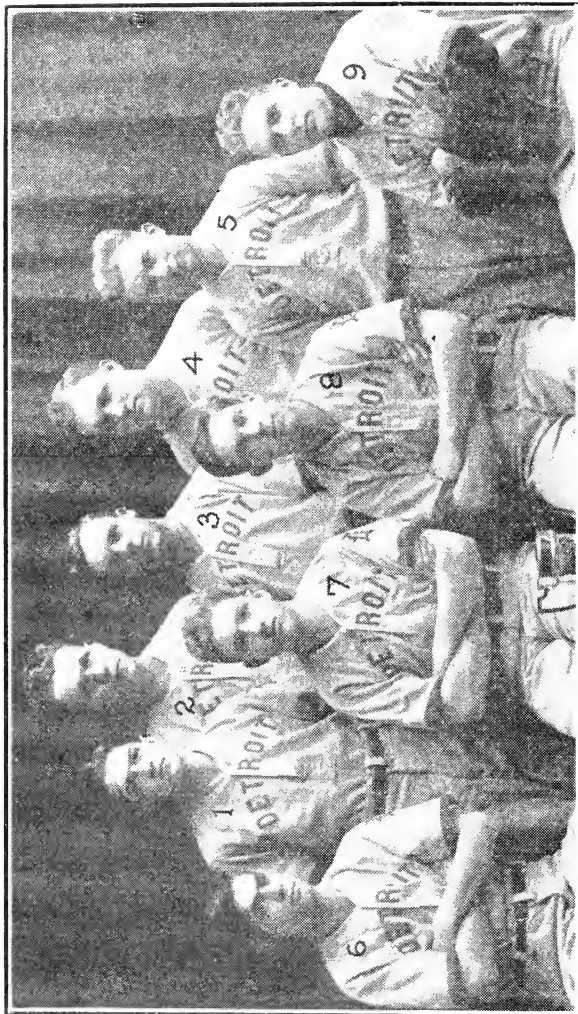
One of the distinctive features of league operation within the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association during the season of 1913 was the league composed of teams representing the letter carriers and postal clerks. This league was composed of seven teams, operating a schedule of sixteen games, commencing May 6, and were played in the afternoon, starting at 4.30. On the opening of the season all the teams met at the main office and, headed by the Letter Carriers' Band, with Postmaster Raymond G. Floyd, paraded to the Lake Front grounds, where the season was opened, with four games on the one field. After a hard fought series, Station A won the championship, with a record of but one game lost. The following were the teams represented and their managers:

Main Office—Frank E. Sheehan. Station A—Tom Flynn. Station B—Tom Shannon. Station C—Fred Strong. Station D—Lee Grand Morgan. Station E—Ralph Murphy. Station G—Charles Kasper. Station F—Herman Staffield. Railway Mail Service—W. A. Blaukschoen.

The following comprised the officers of the league: M. F. O'Donnell, president; F. H. Cogan, secretary; Ralph Murphy, treasurer. The Executive Board was comprised of the managers of each team. The Arbitration Board consists of Henry Edwards of Cleveland Plain Dealer, Gordon McKay of Cleveland Leader, and M. J. McGinty, Sport Director, City of Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. Tie. P.C.				Won. Lost. Tie. P.C.					
Station A.....	14	1	1	.933	Station H.....	6	10	0	.375
Main Office.....	12	3	1	.800	Station C.....	5	11	0	.312
Station E.....	10	6	0	.625	Station G.....	4	12	0	.250
Railway M. S.....	9	7	0	.562	Station D.....	4	12	0	.250
Station B.....	7	9	0	.437					



1, Miller; 2, Gianque; 3, Denison; 4, Kuhl; 5, Williamson; 6, Cox; 7, Peachman; 8, Fullerton, Mgr.; 9, Hollman.
DETROIT M. E. TEAM, CHAMPIONS CITY CHURCH LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

The City Church League

BY KIRK C. SCHABLE.

The City Church League of Cleveland is the oldest Saturday afternoon league in the city, having been organized for its first season during the spring of 1905 and playing its first schedule the summer of that year.

This league has always finished the season with every team intact, a record of which it feels justly proud.

HISTORY.

The City Church League was first organized in 1905 under the name of the West Side Church League. It owes its formation to the efforts of Charles M. Hill and Walter Berg of the Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church, then Gordon Avenue M. E. Church, who, having experienced the difficulty of securing games with independent teams—this being before the time of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association—and led on by a genuine love for the game itself and a desire to have it played under the proper conditions, were farsighted enough to recognize the advantage of a regularly organized Base Ball league playing a regular schedule and supervised by a competent league organization.

An organization meeting was held at which Charles M. Hill was elected the first president and Walter Berg the first secretary. Teams from the following churches were admitted into the league for the first season: Gordon, now Peoples M. E., Second Reformed, Franklin M. E., Pilgrim Congregational, First Congregational, Lakewood M. E., and Grace Congregational, and a majority of these teams have retained their membership in the league ever since its organization. Some have dropped out and been replaced by others, but each season the league has consisted of six or seven teams.

Among the new teams admitted have been Franklin Circle, Detroit M. E., Denison Congregational and Calvary Baptist.

PENNANT WINNERS.

In 1905, Second Reformed won the pennant after a hard struggle for supremacy. In 1906, Peoples M. E., then Gordon M. E., finished on top in a walkaway race, the team being practically a well oiled machine, and under the able leadership of Charles M. Hill, met with very little opposition. In 1907, Franklin Circle came in a winner in an exciting race.

The race for the past six years has been very close. The winner in 1908 and 1909, which was Detroit M. E., was not decided until the last game of the year, while in 1910 the winner, Second Reformed, was not sure of the victory until the next to the last game of the season. The champion Second Reformed team lost but one game, and that to Detroit M. E., the champions of the league for the two seasons before. The Reformed team met the Calvary Evangelical team, which were pennant winners in the Cleveland Church League, and easily outclassed them by the score of 9 to 2, thereby gaining the city championship title.

In 1911 the race for first place was very close and exciting up to the last game. With three games remaining to be played by each team, Pilgrim Congregational, Second Reformed and Detroit M. E. were tied for first place, and when the season closed the Pilgrims and



L. R. FULTON,
President City Railroad League, Cleveland, O.

Reformed were still tied, thus rendering a play-off necessary. The deciding game was played on September 9 and was won by the Pilgrims.

The league champions met the Herald Evangelical team, winners in the Cleveland Church League, and after playing them a ten-inning tie game, were defeated by Herald in the play-off.

The eighth season of the league was practically a repetition of the season of 1911. At all times up to the next to the last game of the season any one of four teams, namely, Pilgrim, Second Dutch, Detroit, or Denison had a chance to win the pennant, but after a double-header defeat sustained by Denison at the hands of Pilgrim and the defeat of the Dutch by Detroit M. E., the season closed with Pilgrim Congregational and Detroit M. E. tied for first place.

The play-off occurred under very unfavorable weather conditions. Detroit M. E. was outlucked and Pilgrim returned a winner for the second time in two years. Our champions again lost the city championship to the representatives of the Cleveland Church League, the Loyal Sons.

The league officers for 1912 were as follows: President and advertising manager, C. L. Denison; vice-president, Alfred Perry; secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Brooke; Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association representative, Kirk C. Schaible.

Among the players of the league during the season were such well known stars as "Bobby" Spooner of Case, "Chet" Meyer of Case, "Yap" Gordon of Lincoln and Peyton Lyon of Glenville. The last named played at third for Peoples during the season, and played so brilliantly that he was given a try-out by the Cleveland Naps. He was found wearing a London, Ont., uniform during the season of 1913.

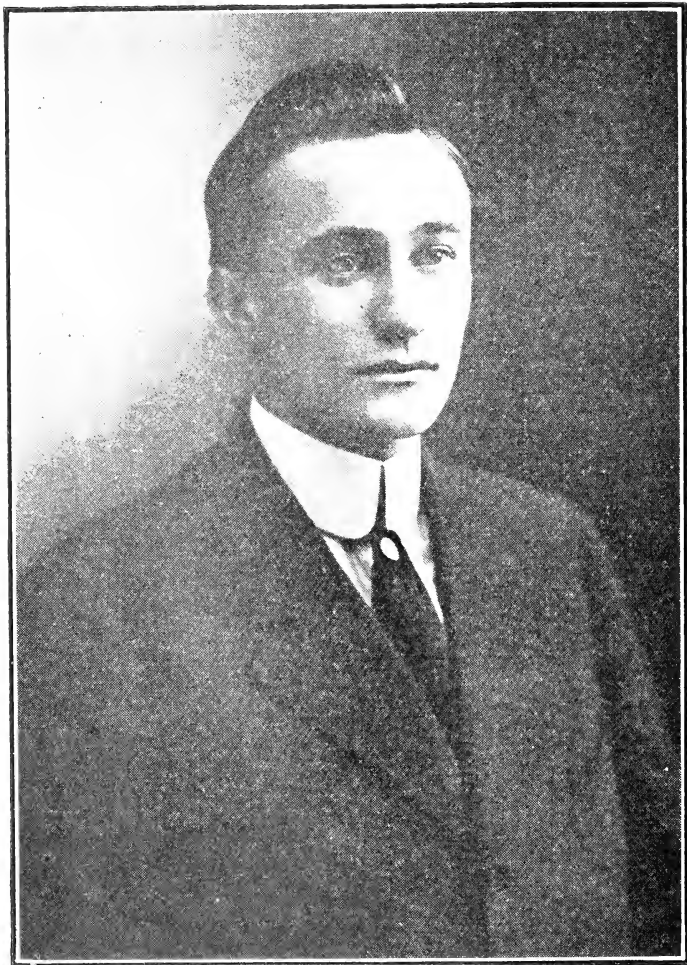
The year, as a whole, was very successful from every standpoint, financial included. When it is understood that this is one of the few strictly amateur leagues playing in Cleveland and that the league receives no other backing than that contributed by the players through love for the game, it is indeed noteworthy that the organization finished the season free from all debt, with all expenses paid and a balance fund left on hand. This excellent record was due to the tactful diplomacy and splendid personal effort of the president, "Larry" Denison.

SEASON OF 1913.

At the beginning of the season of 1913 it was found advisable to reconstruct the league in a couple of places, and the teams representing Denison Congregational and First Congregational were dropped from the league and teams from Wade Park M. E. and Highland Congregational Churches replaced them.

Having, in previous years, acquired the habit of staging stirring races and exciting finishes, the teams in the league refused to drop back into the rut of the ordinary leagues, and therefore put on a regular season according to the former schedule. Dutch Reformed started out as though they intended to go through the season without a defeat, winning the first six games in a row. Then came their Nemesis. Detroit M. E. Church has acquired the name of the "Dutch killers" in this league because in the last three or four seasons they have defeated the Dutch team in every contest between the two teams. And accordingly Detroit M. E. stopped them, for the first time during the season.

This defeat put Detroit M. E. and Pilgrim Congregational within striking distance of the Dutch and first place. Pilgrim and Detroit had been staging a little spectacular ball playing themselves. Prior to their meeting Detroit M. E., Pilgrim had been defeated but once before, and that at the hands of the Dutch, and Detroit M. E. had been chalked up with a defeat but once, and that because they failed to appear for a game on a day when it had rained all morning and,



F. A. MICHELL,
Vice President Cleveland Fraternal League and Manager Red Cross Team,

in the opinion of their manager, no game was to be played in the afternoon.

When Pilgrim met Pilgrim, it resulted in another victory for the Methodists and allowed them to move up into a tie with the Dutch for first place.

When Pilgrim and Dutch met in the second series, Pilgrim turned the tables on Dutch and handed them the defeat that forced them back into second place, leaving Detroit out in front alone.

This was but two weeks prior to the close of the scheduled season. Dutch still had a chance to tie for first place by defeating their old enemies, Detroit M. E., on the last day of the season, but they fell far short of the mark, and Detroit kept up their record against the Dutch team. This defeat, sustained by the Dutch, put them out of the race entirely, but Pilgrim and Detroit had a postponed game to play off and a victory for Pilgrim meant that these two teams would be tied for first place. After being forced to suspend operations for a couple of weeks, on account of a prolonged rainy season, Detroit M. E. and Pilgrim met in the final game of the season, Detroit winning by a comfortable margin.

The Detroit team were champions indeed. Besides winning the championship, their star pitcher, Victor Fullerton, led the league pitching records. Not satisfied with this record, Fullerton led the league in batting with an average of .538. Detroit captured another honor when Ghanque led the league in fielding with an average of .978.

The league officers for the season of 1913 were as follows: President, C. F. Merrick; vice-president, V. G. Fullerton; secretary and treasurer, C. F. Brooke; Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association representative, Kirk C. Schaible; advertising manager, C. L. Denison.

Everything considered, the season of 1913 was the most successful the league has ever enjoyed, and the various members are looking forward with a keen feeling of anticipation for the start of the season of 1914, which, from the present viewpoint, promises to be as successful, if not more so, as any season ever enjoyed by this pioneer of amateur leagues.

The following are the official City Church League averages, for which the writer is indebted to the secretary, Charles F. Brooke:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	G.	W.	L.	P.C.		G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit M. E.....	12	11	1	.917	Peoples M. E.....	11	4	7	.364
Pilgrim Congregational	12	9	3	.750	Wade Park M. E.....	11	2	9	.182
Second Dutch Ref.....	11	8	3	.727	Franklin Circle.....	11	0	11	.000
Highland Congregat'l..	12	6	6	.500					

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	EB.	SB.	SH.	BB.	DB.	SO.	P.C.
Second Dutch Reformed.	11	384	92	135	20	6	2	170	35	37	11	38	4	80	.352
Detroit M. E.....	12	467	118	163	27	12	5	229	66	25	7	35	9	89	.349
Highland Congregation'l	12	445	115	140	25	10	4	197	57	80	7	29	6	106	.315
Pilgrim Congregational..	12	427	156	129	22	9	6	182	55	61	10	54	5	85	.302
Peoples M. E.....	11	377	72	104	15	3	2	131	27	51	5	24	..	91	.276
Franklin Circle.....	11	351	62	88	8	4	1	107	19	31	3	19	3	108	.251
Wade Park M. E.....	11	382	53	90	9	1	1	104	14	41	2	32	3	110	.236

CLUB FIELDING.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.		G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Pilgrim Cong.....	12	303	130	23	.950	Wade Park M. E.....	11	267	117	52	.881
Detroit M. E.....	12	314	121	34	.928	Highland Cong.....	12	309	130	64	.873
Second Dutch Ref....	11	267	102	33	.918	Franklin Circle.....	11	254	99	58	.859
Peoples M. E.....	11	278	106	43	.899						



E. J. JOECKEN.

Hill, Photo.

Secretary D. R. K. J. C. V. League; Member Advisory Board Scorers' Association; Scorer for Technical and D. R. K. Leagues.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	TB.	E.B.	S.B.	SH.	BB.	DB.	SO.	P.C.
Meinke, Peoples.....	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.090
Winchester, Peoples.....	3	8	5	5	1	1	..	8	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	.625
Gannon, Circle.....	3	12	1	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.583
Mathes, Circle.....	6	23	7	13	2	3	..	21	8	2	..	1	..	4	..	.565
Gluntz, Peoples.....	3	9	1	5	1	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.556
Bradley, Pilgrim.....	4	20	8	11	2	..	..	13	2	2	..	1	..	3	..	.550
Fullerton, Detroit.....	12	52	13	28	5	1	2	41	13	..	..	2	1	4	..	.538
Boutall, Reformed.....	11	42	10	21	1	..	1	25	4	4	3	1	2	4	..	.500
Merrick, Circle.....	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	.500
Walker, Detroit.....	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.500
Gianque, Detroit.....	9	39	14	19	4	4	..	31	12	5	..	2	..	5	..	.487
G. Terbeek, Reformed....	8	29	6	14	1	2	..	19	5	1	..	1	1	3	..	.483
Carlisle, Reformed.....	11	35	16	15	2	2	..	21	6	8	1	13	1	7	..	.429
Striebing, Pilgrim.....	10	43	12	18	3	2	1	28	10	..	..	2	1	2	..	.419
O. Paske, Highland.....	12	56	19	23	5	3	..	34	11	13	1	1	..	6	..	.411
Keyerleber, Highland....	11	42	12	17	2	1	1	24	7	4	2	4	..	18	..	.405
Cox, Detroit.....	9	30	12	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	.400
A. Goldenbogen, Pilgrim..	1	5	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.400
Reitzman, Reformed.....	11	43	15	17	4	1	1	23	6	8	4	3	..	7	..	.395
Baker, Detroit.....	12	56	16	22	6	2	..	32	10	4	1	5	1	12	..	.393
Klotzbach, Pilgrim.....	10	33	12	13	2	1	..	17	4	11	3	9	..	5	..	.391
M. Patterson, Highland...	8	26	9	10	..	..	1	13	3	9	..	2	..	4	..	.385
C. Miller, Peoples.....	9	29	..	11	4	..	..	15	4	13	..	9	..	6	..	.379
C. Miller, Reformed.....	5	8	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	.375
R. Williams, Highland...	3	16	6	6	1	..	..	7	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	.375
Krause, Wade Park.....	2	8	3	3	2	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	.375
T. Williams, Highland...	5	19	5	7	..	..	..	7	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	.368
Hollman, Detroit.....	11	41	11	15	3	..	..	18	3	1	1	7	3	8	..	.366
Walton, Highland.....	12	52	11	19	6	..	1	28	9	7	1	3	2	7	..	.365
Bloomfield, Pilgrim.....	11	44	22	16	3	..	2	25	9	6	2	6	2	10	..	.364
Meyer, Pilgrim.....	9	34	15	12	2	3	..	20	8	7	1	9	..	7	..	.353
W. Hassels, Reformed....	11	38	12	13	2	..	..	15	2	3	1	3	..	8	..	.342
Peachman, Detroit.....	12	53	15	18	2	2	1	27	9	2	1	2	..	10	..	.340
Christner, Pilgrim.....	9	36	12	12	4	..	..	16	4	1	..	4	..	12	..	.333
Kuhl, Detroit.....	7	30	7	10	2	1	..	14	4	2	..	1	..	4	..	.333
Dobscher, Peoples.....	5	18	3	6	..	..	1	9	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	.333
J. Hassels, Reformed....	4	15	4	5	1	..	..	6	1	2	1	1	..	3	..	.333
Gustenschlager, Peoples...	3	12	4	4	1	1	..	7	3	2	..	..	..	3	..	.333
Zueflich, Peoples.....	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	.333
Cook, Detroit.....	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.333
A. Terbeek, Reformed....	11	46	6	15	4	1	..	21	6	4	..	3	..	5	..	.326
Anderson, Peoples.....	5	16	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	.313
Lornow, Wade Park.....	11	45	6	14	..	1	1	19	5	3	..	2	1	16	..	.311
Hollman, Reformed.....	9	29	4	9	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	3	..	9	..	.310
Johnson, Wade Park....	7	26	5	8	1	..	..	9	1	1	..	2	..	7	..	.308
G. Brocker, Reformed....	5	13	3	4	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	6	..	.308
McGee, Highland.....	4	13	5	4	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	2	1	7	..	.308
Somers, Peoples.....	10	33	8	10	1	..	..	11	1	4	..	..	..	7	..	.303
Van Tress, Circle.....	7	20	4	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	.300
Spaulding, Wade Park...	8	27	..	8	1	..	..	9	1	3	..	6	..	12	..	.296
Lozego, Circle.....	9	34	6	10	1	1	..	13	3	9	..	..	..	9	..	.294
Conant, Peoples.....	5	17	6	5	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	.294
Burbank, Highland.....	12	55	15	16	4	1	..	22	6	14	1	1	1	8	..	.291
Martin, Circle.....	8	31	4	9	2	..	..	11	2	1	1	1	..	6	..	.290
Tissot, Wade Park.....	9	38	5	11	1	..	..	12	1	3	..	1	..	11	..	.289
Lampert, Highland.....	10	41	8	13	3	3	..	22	9	1	1	..	..	8	..	.287
Bacon, Peoples.....	11	39	9	11	2	1	..	15	4	9	1	4	..	14	..	.282
Leonard, Circle.....	6	25	7	7	..	..	1	10	3	5	..	1	..	6	..	.280
Keidel, Pilgrim.....	9	29	8	8	2	..	..	10	2	4	1	2	..	3	..	.276
Trope, Circle.....	7	22	6	6	1	7	1	1	..	5	1	7	..	.273
B. Boss, Reformed.....	6	22	4	6	6	..	1	1	4	..	.273
Williamson, Detroit.....	7	30	8	8	..	1	..	10	2	2	1	4	..	4	..	.267



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INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	EB.	SB.	SH.	BB.	DB.	SO.	PC.
Banco, Highland.....	12	49	6	13	2	1	1	20	7	5	..	3	..	17	.265
Brooke, Wade Park.....	7	27	1	7	2	..	..	9	2	1	..	1	1	6	.259
S. Thompson, Peoples.....	9	40	3	10	3	..	..	13	3	4	..	..	..	12	.250
Koonce, Reformed.....	8	28	4	7	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	7	.250
W. Drexel, Wade Park....	6	20	3	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	8	.250
P. Miller, Detroit.....	4	16	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	.250
A. Miller, Detroit.....	3	8	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	.250
Barnes, Highland.....	2	8	3	2	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	3	.250
Jarvis, Highland.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	.250
Heeter, Wade Park.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	.250
Acker, Detroit.....	12	53	11	13	4	..	1	20	7	4	1	2	1	13	.245
Johnson, Peoples.....	10	42	6	10	1	..	..	11	1	4	2	1	..	9	.238
Newport, Peoples.....	4	13	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	.231
Waldemaier, Pilgrim.....	9	40	18	9	1	1	..	12	3	11	..	3	..	12	.225
Smith, Pilgrim.....	5	19	4	7	..	..	1	7	3	3	..	3	..	2	.211
Lampus, Pilgrim.....	12	43	12	9	2	2	1	18	9	7	1	6	..	12	.209
Baker, Reformed.....	10	29	7	6	2	..	..	8	2	3	..	8	..	11	.207
Smith, Wade Park.....	7	29	2	6	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	1	7	.207
Oldenberg, Pilgrim.....	10	39	13	8	1	..	1	12	4	5	1	4	1	6	.205
McNab, Wade Park.....	10	40	6	8	..	..	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	10	.200
Barnum, Wade Park.....	8	25	6	5	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	5	..	7	.200
Henry, Peoples.....	4	15	2	3	1	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	.200
Lockhart, Pilgrim.....	3	10	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	.200
Stuart, Circle.....	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	.200
H. Thompson, Peoples.....	10	41	8	8	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	2	..	5	.195
Denison, Detroit.....	12	42	8	8	1	1	1	14	6	1	1	3	1	16	.190
V. Drexel, Wade Park....	11	37	2	7	1	..	..	8	1	5	1	4	..	8	.189
Wertz, Circle.....	10	38	8	7	1	..	..	8	1	1	1	1	..	11	.184
Root, Circle.....	9	33	4	6	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	2	15	.182
Buckholz, Pilgrim.....	4	11	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	.182
Swanson, Circle.....	3	11	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	.182
Drake, Wade Park.....	11	40	13	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	6	..	12	.175
Wade, Highland.....	7	23	3	4	1	..	..	5	1	2	..	1	..	8	.174
Williams, Circle.....	4	12	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	.167
Husted, Highland.....	2	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	.167
J. Smith, Pilgrim.....	8	20	7	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	3	..	4	.150
Corbus, Peoples.....	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	.143
T. Patterson, Highland....	6	14	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	2	5	.141
Rumage, Highland.....	3	8	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	.125
Leach, Detroit.....	3	8	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	.125
Mills, Circle.....	10	34	8	4	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	10	.118
Evans, Circle.....	3	10	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	.100
Taubler, Peoples.....	3	10	2	1	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	3	..	6	.100
C. Paske, Highland.....	3	10	7	1	1	..	..	2	1	7	..	6	..	1	.100
Myers, Circle.....	4	11	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	.091
Murphy, Peoples.....	3	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	.091
Francis, Wade Park.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Kruse, Highland.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	.000
Niggle, Peoples.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	.000
Keifer, Circle.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Smith, Circle.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Barge, Circle.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Hoftzyer, Circle.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.000
Aust, Circle.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Jacque, Circle.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Fenore, Detroit.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	.000
Davis, Pilgrim.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	.000
L. Goldenbogen, Pilgrim..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Flick, Circle.....	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.000
Brown, Peoples.....	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.000
J. Terbeek, Reformed.....	3	7	6	.000
Futch, Wade Park.....	3	11	1	2	1	..	2	.000
Kirsch, Circle.....	4	8	1	..	4	.000

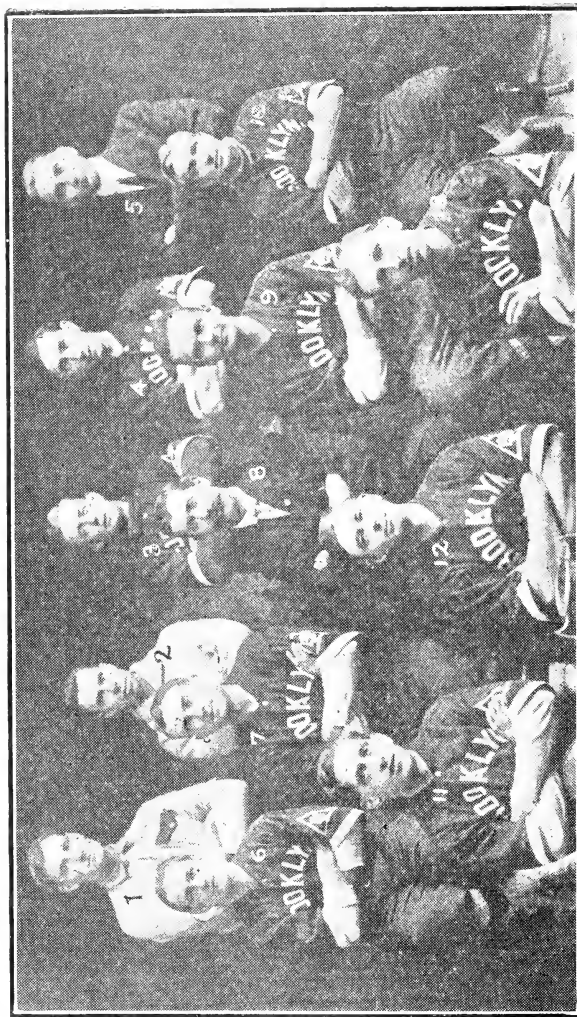


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INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Meinke, Peoples.....	1	5	4	1	.900	Brooke, Wade Park...	7	4	4	2	.800
Winchester, Peoples...	3	3	3	..	.000	S. Thompson, Peoples...	9	14	19	9	.786
Gannon, Circle.....	3	12	..	..	.000	Koonce, Reformed.....	8	5	16	1	.955
Mathes, Circle.....	6	9	16	4	.862	W. Drexel, Wade P'k.	6	6	8	6	.700
Glunts, Peoples.....	3	1	12	1	.929	P. Miller, Detroit.....	4	1	1	..	.000
Bradley, Pilgrim.....	4	15	3	..	.000	A. Miller, Detroit.....	3	2	4	3	.667
Fullerton, Detroit.....	12	6	39	..	.000	Barnes, Highland.....	2	3	3	3	.667
Boutall, Reformed....	11	64	2	4	.943	Jarvis, Highland.....	1	..	..	..	.000
Merrick, Circle.....	1	2	..	..	.000	Acker, Detroit.....	12	15	13	8	.778
Walker, Detroit.....	1	..	3	..	.000	Johnson, Peoples.....	10	9	..	5	.643
Gianque, Detroit.....	9	121	11	3	.978	Newport, Peoples.....	4	12	3	2	.882
G. Terbeck, Reformed	8	75	11	1	.983	Waldermaier, Pilgrim.	9	9	27	4	.900
Carlisle, Reformed....	11	8	5	4	.765	Heeter, Wade Park...	1	..	1	1	.500
Striebing, Pilgrim....	10	59	4	1	.986	Smith, Pilgrim.....	5	7	..	1	.875
O. Paske, Highland....	12	87	13	6	.943	Lampus, Pilgrim.....	12	59	15	2	.981
Keyerleber, Highland.	11	19	21	6	.870	Baker, Reformed.....	10	35	17	2	.963
Cox, Detroit.....	9	27	..	..	.000	Smith, Wade Park...	7	38	15	3	.946
A. Goldenbogen, Pilg.	1	..	..	..	.000	Oldenberg, Pilgrim....	10	9	6	3	.833
Reitzman, Reformed...	11	15	5	4	.833	McNab, Wade Park...	10	15	9	6	.800
Baker, Detroit.....	12	16	20	5	.878	Barnum, Wade Park..	8	16	9	5	.833
Klotzbach, Pilgrim....	10	24	17	2	.953	Henry, Peoples.....	4	8	4	2	.857
M. Patterson, High...	8	9	6	8	.652	Lockhart, Pilgrim....	3	2	..	..	.000
C. Miller, Peoples.....	9	80	15	5	.950	Stuart, Circle.....	2	10	..	4	.714
C. Miller, Reformed...	5	1	1	..	.000	H. Thompson, Peoples	10	55	6	2	.968
R. Williams, High...	3	1	7	..	.000	Denison, Detroit.....	12	6	1	1	.875
Krause, Wade Park...	2	..	..	..	.000	V. Drexel, Wade Park	11	7	21	3	.903
T. Williams, High....	5	7	8	3	.833	Wertz, Circle.....	10	9	11	8	.714
Hollman, Detroit.....	11	11	11	5	.815	Root, Circle.....	9	15	4	8	.704
Walton, Highland.....	12	31	28	15	.805	Buckholz, Pilgrim....	4	2	1	..	.000
Bloomfield, Pilgrim...	11	18	18	2	.947	Swanson, Circle.....	3	2	1	..	.000
Meyer, Pilgrim.....	9	33	2	3	.931	Drake, Wade Park...	11	56	4	6	.909
W. Hassels, Reformed	11	18	12	3	.909	Wade, Highland.....	7	6	..	3	.667
Peachman, Detroit....	12	33	1	1	.974	Williams, Circle.....	4	7	3	6	.625
Christner, Pilgrim....	9	32	23	1	.982	Husted, Highland.....	2	..	1	..	.000
Kuhl, Detroit.....	7	55	1	3	.949	J. Smith, Pilgrim....	8	3	7	1	.909
Dobscha, Peoples.....	5	5	10	2	.882	Corbus, Peoples.....	2	..	3	1	.750
J. Hassels, Reformed.	4	10	4	3	.824	T. Patterson, High...	6	2	1	..	.000
Gustenschlager, Peop.	3	9	..	1	.900	Rumage, Highland....	3	5	1	..	.000
Zuedlich, Peoples....	1	..	..	..	.000	Leach, Detroit.....	3	14	4	..	.000
Cook, Detroit.....	1	..	..	1	.000	Mills, Circle.....	10	13	27	9	.816
A. Terbeck, Reformed	11	27	16	8	.843	Evans, Circle.....	3	6	1	..	.000
Anderson, Peoples....	5	3	4	..	.000	Taubler, Peoples.....	3	10	2	3	.800
Lornow, Wade Park...	11	95	2	3	.950	C. Paske, Highland....	3	3	1	3	.571
Hollman, Reformed...	9	3	3	..	.000	Myers, Circle.....	4	3	3	..	.000
Johnson, Wade Park.	7	6	1	1	.875	Murphy, Peoples.....	3	16	..	..	.000
G. Brocker, Reformed	5	1	1	2	.500	Francis, Wade Park...	1	1	4	..	.000
McGee, Highland.....	4	4	3	3	.700	Kruse, Highland.....	1	..	1	..	.000
Somers, Peoples.....	10	10	8	3	.857	Niggle, Peoples.....	1	1	1	..	.000
Van Tress, Circle.....	7	7	4	6	.647	Keifer, Circle.....	1	2	..	..	.000
Spaulding, Wade P'k.	8	9	5	4	.978	Smith, Circle.....	1	1	1	..	.000
Losego, Circle.....	9	81	11	3	.968	Barge, Circle.....	1	..	..	..	.000
Conant, Peoples.....	5	25	1	..	.000	Hoftzyer, Circle.....	1	..	..	..	.000
Burbank, Highland....	12	113	2	10	.920	Aust, Circle.....	1	..	..	..	.000
Martin, Circle.....	8	27	6	4	.892	Jacque, Circle.....	1	2	..	1	.667
Tissot, Wade Park...	9	13	30	10	.811	Fenore, Detroit.....	1	1	..	..	.000
Lampert, Highland....	10	8	..	..	.000	Davis, Pilgrim.....	1	..	..	..	.000
Bacon, Peoples.....	11	12	8	3	.870	L. Goldenbogen, Pilg.	1	..	..	2	.000
Leonard, Circle.....	6	10	9	1	.950	Flick, Circle.....	2	..	1	2	.333
Keidel, Pilgrim.....	9	2	7	1	.900	Brown, Peoples.....	2	..	2	2	.500
Trope, Circle.....	7	32	1	1	.941	J. Terbeck, Reformed.	3	4	..	..	.000
B. Boss, Reformed....	6	1	9	1	.909	Futch, Wade Park...	3	1	4	2	.714
Williamson, Detroit...	7	6	9	4	.790	Kirsch, Circle.....	4	2	..	..	.000
Banco, Highland.....	12	7	35	4	.913						



1, Langrell; 2, Finlayson; 3, Kaercher; 4, Haberbosch; 5, Hoffman, League Sec.; 6, Feil; 7, Vigler; 8, Siebenhar, Mgr.; 9, Hunt; 10, Seeger; 11, F. Beck; 12, Hooley; 13, M. Beck.

SOUTH BROOKLYN TEAM, CHAMPIONS CLEVELAND FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

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The Cleveland Fraternal League

BY WILLIAM A. HOFFMAN, SECRETARY.

This league is composed of Knights of Pythias teams, having been organized in 1910, under the name of the West Side Fraternal League, which name the league held until 1913, when the admittance of two East Side teams necessitated a change to the Cleveland Fraternal League.

The organizers of this circuit are J. A. Gimbel of Red Cross and Harry Millward of Hesperian. The first officers were: Dr. W. E. Linden of South Brooklyn, president, and Elmer Beckwith of Hesperian, secretary. Dr. W. E. Linden held said office until the end of the 1912 season.

The Hesperian team won the pennant in 1910, the title not being decided until the last game of the season, when the winners disposed of South Brooklyn, with whom they were tied. In 1911 South Brooklyn won the pennant in a walkaway, winning fifteen out of sixteen games. They again won the pennant in 1912. Riverside and Red Cross, however, were not out of the race until the next to the last game of the season.

The race in 1913 was very close, South Brooklyn winning the pennant, for the third time in as many years. A 2 to 1 victory over Red Cross in a postponed game after the close of the season gave South Brooklyn the title.

Two large winning streaks were made by the teams of this league. A winning streak of eight consecutive games, made by South Brooklyn, was broken by Riverside on August 24. The latter team had a string of six straight victories, which was stopped through the closing of the season.

A one-hit game by Hooley of South Brooklyn against Pythian Star, on August 31, was the league's best pitching performance. Hays of Pythian Star allowed Riverside only two hits on September 7, while Butler of Red Cross allowed South Brooklyn only two bingles on September 28. G. Haberbosch of South Brooklyn, Slaby of Riverside and G. Horrocks of Pythian Star, each were credited with twirling a three-hit game.

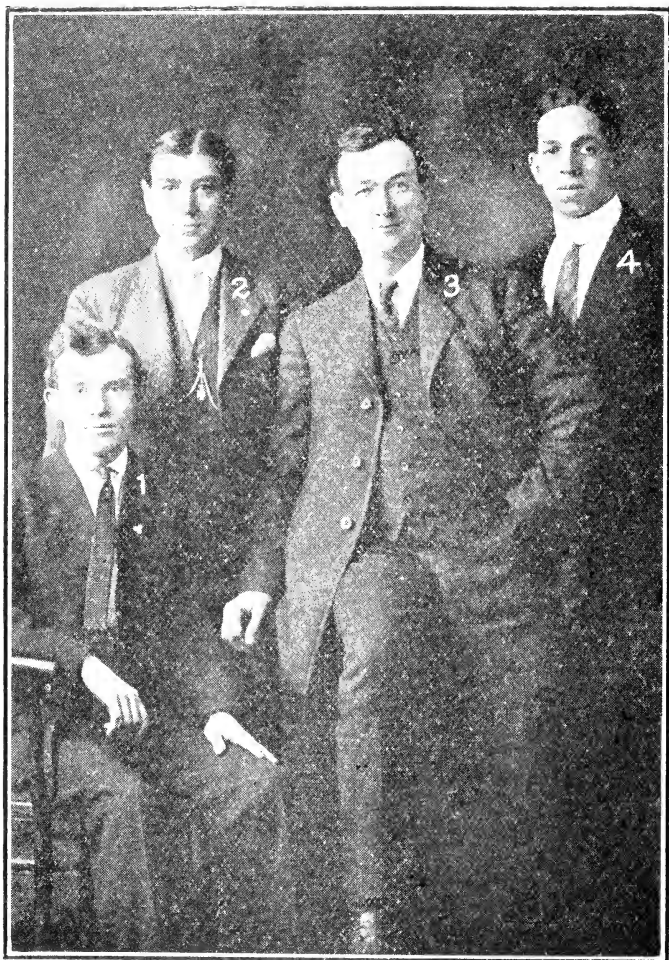
A. Krushinski of Riverside led the league in fielding and run-getting. Besides taking these honors, he was tied with Meyer, one of his team mates, for the base stealing leadership. Langrell and G. Haberbosch, both of South Brooklyn, were the leading batter and pitcher, respectively. "Doc" Finlayson, former Reserve star, also of South Brooklyn, took the honors for the largest number of three-baggers, while Geisler of Pythian Star was the home run king. Touzeau, Red Cross twirler, annexed the strike-out record, and also led the sacrifice hitters.

The league officers for 1913 were as follows: Dr. J. E. Linden, president; F. A. Mitchell, vice-president; William A. Hoffman, secretary and treasurer. Board of directors—John C. Siebenhar, South Brooklyn; O. Bouse, Riverside; O. U. Johns, Pythian Star; F. A. Mitchell, Red Cross; J. T. Cowley, National.

The following are the official Cleveland Fraternal League averages:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. P.C.			Won. Lost. P.C.		
South Brooklyn.....	13	3	.813	Red Cross.....	6 10 .375
Riverside	12	4	.750	National	2 14 .125
Pythian Star.....	7	9	.438		



1, Mike McCafferty; 2, Adolph H. Wintersteller; 3, J. J. Gaffney; 4, Arthur Foote,

FOUR OLD STANDBYS.

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SH.	PC.
Riverside	16	500	158	175	28	8	7	72	5	.350
South Brooklyn	16	416	125	137	16	13	8	53	11	.329
National	16	400	102	116	12	2	7	48	1	.290
Pythian Star	16	428	97	122	10	12	9	58	4	.285
Red Cross	16	346	72	89	15	7	5	52	10	.257

CLUB FIELDING.

	G. P. O. A. E. PC.						G. P. O. A. E. PC.				
South Brooklyn.....	16	291	121	33	.926	Pythian Star.....	16	290	155	75	.856
Riverside	16	323	142	58	.889	National	16	270	122	87	.818
Red Cross.....	16	258	123	64	.856						

Double plays—Pythian Star 7, South Brooklyn 7, National 4, Red Cross 4, Riverside 4.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING.

Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding				
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SH.	PC.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
Roser, Pythian Star...	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1.000	2	..	..	..	1.000
Falkner, National.....	3	8	5	6	2	..	1	..	..	.750	1	1	3	..	.400
P. Krushinski, Riv.....	1	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	.750	1	2	..	..	1.000
O. Johns, Pythian Star	5	8	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	.625	1	2	..	..	1.000
Foster, National.....	5	12	7	6	2	..	..	3	..	.500	14	14	6	..	.824
Webb, Pythian Star...	5	12	4	6	..	2	..	..	..	.500	2	3	1	..	.833
B. Wickliffe, P. Star...	2	6	3	3	..	..	..	4	..	.500	5	3	1	..	.889
Cowley, National.....	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	.500	..	..	..	..	.000
Duckwitz, Red Cross...	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	.500	1	..	1	..	.500
Head, National.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	.500	..	1	..	..	1.000
Hotchkiss, P. Star....	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.500	4	..	..	..	1.000
Larsen, So. Brook.....	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.500	..	..	..	..	.000
Pagel, National.....	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.500	4	..	1	..	.800
Vincent, National.....	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.500	4	..	..	..	1.000
Langrell, So. Brook...	11	27	7	13	2	..	1	2	2	.481	67	12	3	..	.963
Meyer, Riverside.....	13	41	18	21	3	2	1	11	1	.477	37	8	2	..	.957
Bishop, National.....	16	47	13	21	2	..	2	5	..	.447	47	20	13	..	.838
Seegert, So. Brook....	8	18	5	8	1	1	2	1	..	.444	9	1	1	..	.909
Smith, Pythian Star...	3	9	2	1	..	1	..	3	..	.441	..	6	6	..	.500
Hays, Pythian Star...	3	7	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	.429	4	4	1	..	.889
Hughes, National.....	8	19	6	8	..	..	1	1	..	.421	25	8	3	..	.917
Hunt, S. N.	16	51	16	22	1	1	1	11	1	.407	5	2	2	..	.778
Butler, Red Cross....	11	25	8	10	3	2	..	4	2	.400	51	15	4	..	.943
Handy, National.....	2	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	.400	2	2	..	..	1.000
Jenkins, National.....	2	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	.400	2	2	2	..	.667
Wilgus, Red Cross....	2	5	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	.400	9	4	3	..	.813
Linden, So. Brook....	15	53	11	21	4	2	..	6	2	.396	19	19	5	..	.884
Thieling, Riverside...	16	56	20	22	1	..	2	10	..	.393	23	33	8	..	.875
Batke, S. R.	8	28	8	11	2	..	..	2	..	.393	26	7	4	..	.892
Shaw, R. N.	10	26	9	10	4	1	..	3	1	.385	4	5	4	..	.692
Beaser, So. Brook....	6	21	8	8	2	1	1	2	1	.381	38	3	2	..	.953
O. Bouse, Riverside...	15	45	18	17	2	2	..	8	..	.378	23	19	7	..	.857
G. Horrocks, P. Star...	14	37	10	14	1	1	2	4	1	.378	11	39	2	..	.962
Lines, Pythian Star...	13	37	13	14	1	2	1	11	1	.378	10	16	18	..	.591
Walko, National.....	8	16	1	6	..	..	..	3	..	.375	8	1	4	..	.692
F. Schoneberger, R.C.	11	30	6	11	1	..	2	6	..	.367	25	3	2	..	.933
Mraz, Nat. Riv.....	15	41	10	16	1	..	1	4	..	.364	25	12	8	..	.822
Fournier, R.C.-N.....	4	11	3	4	..	1	..	2	..	.364	26	5	3	..	.912
McGinty, Riverside...	12	42	11	15	3	..	..	2	1	.357	14	1	3	..	.833
A. Krushinski, Riv....	16	59	23	21	4	1	..	14	..	.356	111	2	4	..	.966
Hooley, So. Brook....	9	23	7	8	1	..	..	2	1	.348	1	11	2	..	.857
Hacha, Riverside....	13	48	12	16	..	..	..	3	1	.333	6	4	2	..	.833
Staby, Riverside....	12	39	12	12	3	2	2	5	..	.333	5	27	5	..	.865
F. Roth, National.....	8	21	7	7	3	..	.333	4	14	1.000
Kolmorgan, P. Star....	1	3	..	1333000

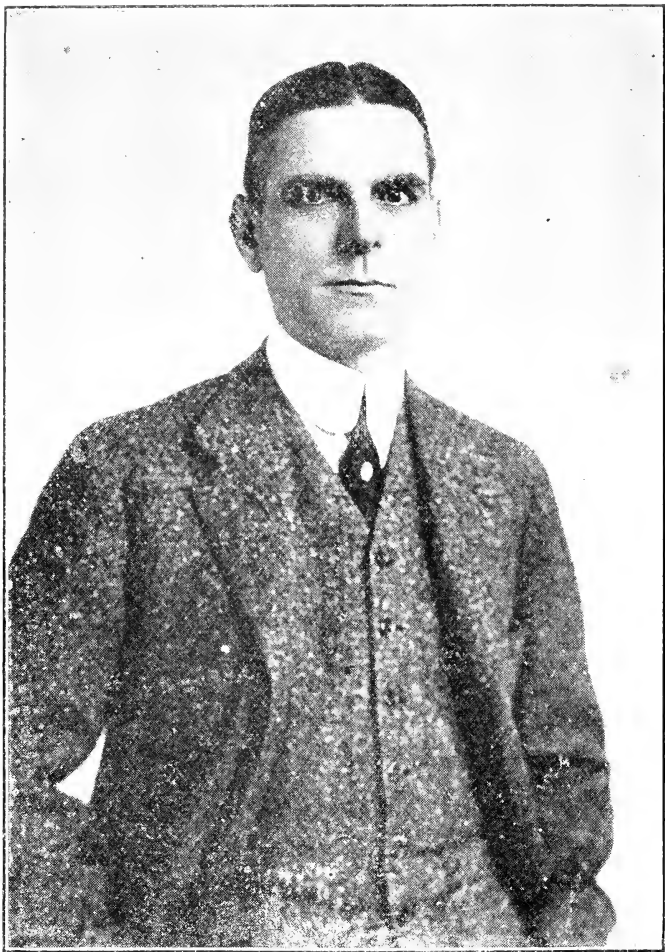


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President Cleveland Base Ball Club; Vice-President American League.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding			
	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.B.	SH.	PC.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Jack, National.....	14	35	11	11	1	..	1	4	..	.314	17	13	11	.732
Michell, Red Cross....	13	59	11	12	2	2	..	8	..	.308	17	5	6	.786
Kiefer, Red Cross.....	13	36	10	11	..	1	..	7	..	.306	14	19	11	.750
M. Beck, So. Brook....	14	49	13	12	..	1	1	5	1	.300	9	13	5	.815
J. Roth, Red Cross....	14	40	6	12	3	..	1	4	..	.300	14	9	8	.742
Kisthardt, P. Star....	3	10	4	3	..	..	1	4	..	.300	5	1	1	.857
Vigler, So. Brook.....	5	17	9	5	1	2	1	4	..	.294	9	15	2	.923
Sharp, National.....	7	21	9	6	1	..	..	3	..	.286	10	12	5	.815
Coburn, Pythian Star..	10	29	4	8	2	2	..	2	..	.276	14	11	5	.833
Eichenberger, Riv.....	10	33	9	9	1	..	..	6	1	.273	63	11	8	.902
F. Beck, S.-N.....	16	48	10	13	1	..	..	5	..	.271	66	4	3	.959
Geisler, P.-N.....	18	48	16	13	1	1	3	7	..	.271	44	22	7	.904
V. W'kle, P.-N.-R.C.-S.R.	12	41	3	11	3	..	..	1	..	.268	19	18	6	.860
Green, Pythian Star...	8	19	2	5	..	..	..	3	..	.263	6	4	1	.909
Knowles, National....	8	20	8	5	..	..	1	4	1	.250	5	5	4	.714
E. Haberbosch, So. B.	2	8	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	.250	3	1	..	1.000
Kelly, National.....	4	8	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	.250	2	2	3	.571
Mitchell, Riverside...	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	.250	..	..	..	.000
J. Troesch, National.	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	.250	1	1	..	1.000
Finlayson, So. Brook..	12	37	19	9	1	3	1	8	2	.243	20	26	2	.958
C. Coulson, P. Star....	15	38	3	9	..	2	2	1	..	.237	23	5	4	.875
G. Haberbosch, So. B.	12	39	8	9	1	1	..	4	1	.231	10	10	2	.909
Schneider, Red Cross..	8	22	5	5	..	..	..	3	1	.227	45	5	7	.877
Tarbet, Pythian Star..	9	18	5	4	..	..	..	3	1	.222	7	..	3	.700
Gore, R.C.-N.....	4	9	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	.222	1	10	1	.917
Patterson, Red Cross..	13	32	9	7	..	1	1	5	2	.219	14	19	11	.750
Hyde, Pythian Star....	14	46	9	10	2	..	..	4	1	.217	70	5	4	.949
Blass, R.C.-P.....	8	11	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	.214	8	5	..	1.000
Ochs, Riverside.....	5	19	4	4	..	..	2	..	..	.211	6	14	3	.870
J. Bouse, R.-R.C.....	10	29	8	6	..	..	..	2	..	.207	5	4	4	.692
Kaercher, So. Brook...	5	15	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	.200	27	..	3	.900
Barrow, R.C.-N.....	4	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	.200	2	..	..	1.000
P. Horrocks, P. Star..	2	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	.200	..	4	4	.500
E. Coulson, P. Star....	11	32	8	6	..	..	..	6	..	.188	6	6	5	.706
Bowhay, P. Star.....	17	44	19	8	1	..	..	3	..	.182	73	17	8	.918
C. Douda, National....	16	35	7	6	2	..	..	3	..	.171	43	2	10	.818
Feil, So. Brook.....	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.143	3	1	..	1.000
Pullman, Riv.-Nat....	4	15	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	.133	7	2	3	.750
Touzeau, Red Cross....	13	31	5	4	2	..	..	3	4	.129	9	17	3	.897
C. Troesch, N.-R.....	14	32	12	4	..	..	..	6	..	.125	14	..	2	.875
Horwedel, Red Cross..	12	27	3	3	3	..	..	1	..	.111	11	4	2	.882
A. Sch'berger, P.-N.-R.C.	3	9	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.111	8	2	2	.833
Christiansen, Red C...	6	12	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	.083	2	2	..	1.000
Mental, N.-R.C.....	6	12	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	.000	3	..	2	.600
Buckley, National....	4	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	.000	1	1	1	.667
Oergel, National.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	2	1	..	1.000
Barry, National.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	1	1	1	.667
Chapman, Pythian Star	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
F. Douda, National....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	1	..	1	.500
Everiss, National.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	1	..	1.000
Kane, Red Cross.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	1	.000
Long, National.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Moser, Pythian Star...	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Reitzman, National....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	1	1	1	.667
Shattuck, Red Cross...	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.000	1	..	..	1.000
Thompson, Red Cross..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	8	..	..	1.000
Bachman, National....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	1	..	..	1.000
Delaney, Red Cross...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Huber, National.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Ostor, Pythian Star...	1	1000000
Sadler, National.....	1	1000	1	..	1	.500
Vogel, National.....	2	1000	6	1	3	.700



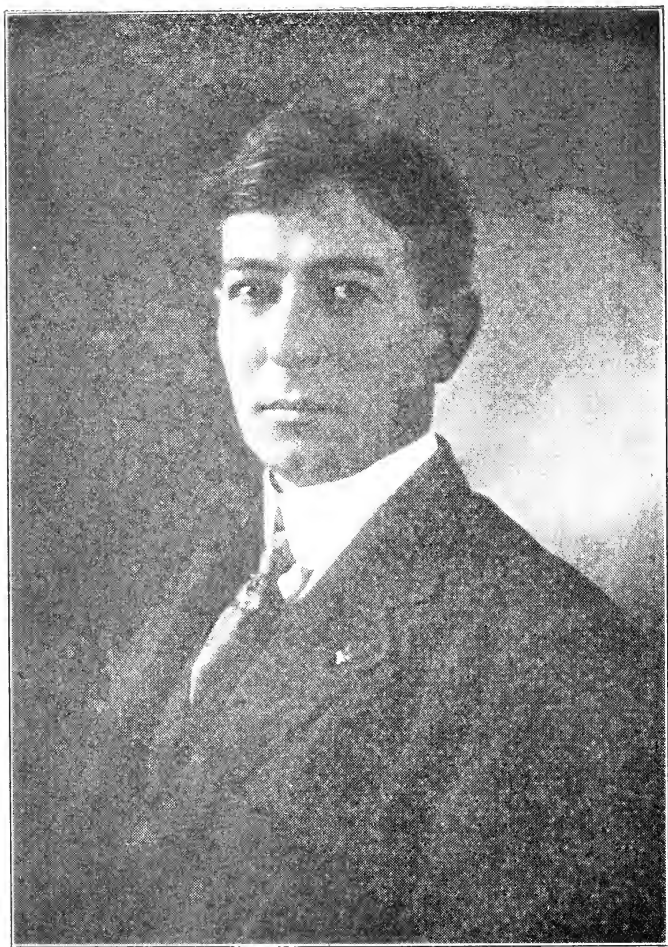
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Name and Club.	Batting								Fielding			
	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.B.	SH.	P.C.	P.O.	A. E. P.C.
Weil, Red Cross.....	1	1000	1 1.000
C. Johns, Red Cross....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	.. .. .000
Johnson, Red Cross....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	.. .. .000
Reese, Red Cross.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	.. .. .000
Swatsky, Red Cross....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	.. .. .000
Terry, National.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.000	..	.. .. .000
W. Troescher, Riv.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	.. 1 .000

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	IP.	Opp.						W				L.	P.C.
			A.B.	R.	H.	HB.	BB.	SO.	P.	Bk.	W.	L.		
G. Haberbosch, So. Brook...	8	41	151	18	27	7	18	44	2	..	6	..	1.000	
Kiefer, Red Cross.....	5	15 1 3	64	19	18	..	15	9	3	..	1	..	1.000	
Hooley, So. Brook.....	6	34 2 3	138	25	40	6	10	39	..	..	4	1	.800	
O. Bouse, Riverside.....	3	16 2 3	69	20	18	2	5	16	1	..	2	1	.667	
Linden, So. Brook.....	5	22 2 3	86	15	20	6	13	27	1	..	2	1	.667	
Slaby, Riverside.....	9	56	240	56	68	4	12	54	1	..	5	3	.625	
V. Wickliffe, P. N. R.....	8	15	178	30	41	7	10	38	5	1	5	3	.625	
G. Horrocks, Pythian Star...	11	51	242	67	75	5	23	51	4	..	4	4	.500	
Hays, Pythian Star.....	2	12	40	5	7	1	7	7	1	..	1	1	.500	
Sharp, National.....	3	14	64	19	23	..	3	7	..	..	1	1	.500	
Smith, Pythian Star.....	2	7	38	15	13	2	4	3	5	..	1	1	.500	
Touzeau, Red Cross.....	11	56 2 3	256	57	88	7	19	66	4	..	4	7	.364	
P. Roth, National.....	8	29 1 3	138	46	52	2	9	20	5	..	1	3	.250	
Jack, National.....	4	9	60	34	33	2	7	3	6	..	..	3	.000	
Bishop, National.....	4	11 1 3	53	21	17	..	10	15	3	..	..	2	.000	
Butler, Red Cross.....	4	11 1 3	68	20	19	..	6	12	3	..	..	2	.000	
Everiss, National.....	1	6	39	24	19	2	8	6	1	1	..	1	.000	
Green, Pythian Star.....	1	4 1 3	21	9	9	1	5	2	2	..	..	1	.000	
Hughes, National.....	2	8 1 3	39	16	11	3	5	7	2	..	..	1	.000	
Webb, Pythian Star.....	2	9	39	12	12	1	5	8	2	..	..	1	.000	
Coburn, Pythian Star.....	1	12 3	7	6	4	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	.000	
Geisler, Pythian Star.....	4	5 2 3	30	11	11	..	2	6	1	..	..	..	.000	
Hacha, Riverside.....	1	4 1 3	21	4	9	..	2	3	2000	
O. Johns, Pythian Star.....	1	1 3	3	3	2000	
P. Krushinski, Riverside....	1	1	3	2	2000	



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The Commercial League

BY C. B. GERMER.

The Commercial League was organized in 1912, mainly through the efforts of Roy Carr of the Worthington Company. Owing to the enthusiasm displayed by the officers and managers, together with the well balanced clubs composing it, it straightaway became one of the strongest Saturday afternoon organizations. The teams were backed by the largest wholesale houses in Cleveland and, by reason of the interest taken by the employees of these concerns, its games were largely attended and the race closely followed. The season of 1913 was far more successful than the first year of the organization's existence, and it wasn't until the last game of the season that the Standard Welding Company was declared the winner of the pennant. The teams were comprised from the employees of the houses which they represented, with the exception of two players who could be signed at large. Neither of those players, however, were allowed to pitch. This scheme worked out most practicably and was in a large measure the cause of the evenly matched games. The officers for the 1913 season were: C. B. Germer, president; A. M. Magg, vice-president, and Clayton C. Townes, secretary and treasurer.



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The City Hall Base Ball League

BY WALTER L. JACKSON.

One of the interesting features of the 1913 amateur Base Ball season was the advent of the City Hall League into the ranks of the Saturday afternoon leagues. Heretofore unknown and unthought of, this league was organized with the primary purpose of promoting a closer friendship between the employees of the various city departments, and to provide clean, wholesome outdoor recreation.

The league was handicapped at the start by the necessity of playing "early periods," making it difficult for players to reach the grounds on time, and, in many cases, did not permit the finishing of games. The primary idea of the organizers was fulfilled, however, and frequent flashes of genuine Base Ball were displayed.

The opening of the season, on May 17, was an auspicious occasion. Mayor Newton D. Baker pitched the first ball at the game between the Park Department and the Building Inspectors, and Secretary of Safety Stillman officiated as umpire. Director Stage, Mayor's Secretary William J. Murphy, Building Inspector Allen, Sport Director McGinty and others took prominent parts in the opening ceremonies.

Some of the teams found it difficult to keep up with their schedules because of unforeseen obstacles. A close finish resulted between the Street Cleaners and City Auditors. Three games were required to decide the winner of the pennant, with the Street Cleaners declared the victors. Manager Rosenberry deserves great credit for his fidelity to the league and his perseverance in keeping a team in the field against great odds. The Street Cleaners were fortunate in having the loyal support at all times of Superintendent of Street Cleaning Gus Hanna. He was a sturdy rooter. Finance Director Thomas Coughlin was an active member of the Auditors team, and his hitting was timely and hard. The season developed numerous individual stars. Pitcher Kalina of the Street Cleaners shone especially in this respect. He pitched heady, aggressive ball all through the season, and his work stamped him as one of the very best pitchers in the Saturday afternoon leagues. He did particularly good work in the Saturday afternoon championship series, and was in a large way responsible for the showing of his team. Other individual stars were Patton of the Parks, Schweitzer of the Street Cleaners, Kus of the Auditors, Clarke of the Water Works, Trappell of the Purchasing Treasurers and Giblin of the Municipal Court.

The league took a keen interest in the parade of amateurs, held June 28, under the auspices of the Cleveland Press. They were represented with three sightseeing cars, well loaded, and a number of touring cars. The league was in hearty accord with the purpose for which the parade was held.

The following nine teams composed the league and finished as indicated:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Street Cleaning Dept.....	15	3	.833	Engineering Department..	7	11	.388
City Auditors.....	14	4	.777	Water Works.....	6	12	.333
Park Department.....	12	6	.666	Municipal Court.....	4	14	.222
Health Department.....	10	8	.555	Purchasing Treasurers...	1	17	.055
Building Inspectors.....	9	9	.500				

The list of officers: J. Klein, president; M. J. McGinty, vice-president; C. S. Baxter, secretary; John Krause, treasurer. Directors—M. J. McCafferty, Gus H. Hanna, James Roth, Frank E. Workman, Fred H. Rex, L. F. Rosenberry and officers.



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The Cleveland Technical League

BY KIRK C. SCHABLE.

Ending the season in a blaze of glorious victory, the Cleveland Technical League, the baby major amateur Base Ball league of the Sixth City, had the rather unusual and well merited distinction of leaping from a position of verdant obscurity in the Base Ball horizon of Cleveland to one of absolute and undisputed supremacy over all the other stellar organizations in the city, in the short period of one season.

Finding that there were not enough franchises in the existing Saturday afternoon leagues to take care of all the classy teams desiring to enter the leagues and play ball, Frank W. Rostock, sporting editor of the Cleveland Press, requested the writer to take hold of the situation and attempt to form a new league of major caliber, to overcome this condition.

This was but two weeks before the scheduled time for the amateur leagues to start playing ball and the writer realized that it would take heroic efforts on his part to organize a league of well selected and well balanced teams in this short period to play out a regular schedule of games covering the usual twenty-one weeks.

As soon as announcement was made that a new league was forming there was a veritable deluge of requests for admission on the part of various teams interested.

A meeting was called and, after a discussion among the managers, it was decided to limit the membership to teams representing firms engaged in the production or pursuit of technical enterprises, where possible, and to name the new organization the Cleveland Technical League.

After due consideration, teams representing the following concerns were admitted to membership: Atlas Oil Co., William Edwards Co., Globe Machine and Stamping Co., Parish & Bingham Co., Rauch & Lang Carriage Co., F. B. Stearns Co. and Zerk Mfg. Co.

The following officers were elected for the first year: President, Herbert A. Keith; vice-president, G. H. Hale (who later resigned and was replaced by Elmer Wessler); secretary-treasurer and league representative to the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, Kirk C. Schaible.

The above teams were found to be of the proper material, with one or two exceptions, and as soon as the league officials ascertained that some of the teams required strengthening, steps were taken to obtain this result.

On August 2, however, it was found necessary, for the good of the league, to drop the team representing the Atlas Oil Co. and replace it with a team representing the Bell Telephone Co. This team was found to match the strength and playing ability of the other teams composing the league and increased the strength of the league in a surprising degree. The Bell team took over the record made by the Atlas team up to this time, which was no victories and seven defeats. From the above date on, the Bell team was defeated but twice, both in extra-inning struggles, and ended the season with a league record of nine victories and nine defeats (but an actual record for that team of nine victories and two defeats).

The race was a close affair all the way through, and the last day of the playing season found the teams representing Stearns-Knight, Rauch & Lang and the Globe Machine and Stamping Co. tied for first place, and each were scheduled to play with the others in double-headers. Rauch & Lang defeated Globe in the first game of a



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double-header, but lost the second to Stearns-Knight, while the Bell Telephones were handing a second defeat to the Globe bunch. The remarkable part about these two double-headers was the fact that Paige, pitching for the Globe Machine team, pitched a bona fide no-hit game for his team, striking out seventeen of his opponents, but lost his game, nevertheless, because of the errors behind him. The Globe team then went up against the same brand of pitching by Martz, who, aided by the errorless, gilt-edged support of the Bell Telephone team, let the Globes down without a hit or a run, and, in addition, struck out eleven of the enemy. A remarkable coincidence is the fact that both Martz and Paige pitch on Sundays for the Moose Club, winners of the pennant in the City League.

As can be seen from the above, the season closed with the Stearns-Knight and Rauch & Lang teams tied for first place, but upon the admission by the manager of the Stearns-Knight team that he had used "ringers" against Rauch & Lang in this game, it was awarded to Rauch & Lang by the Arbitration Board, thus giving the pennant to Rauch & Lang.

This team immediately entered the city championship elimination contest and defeated all the pennant winners of the various other leagues that were met by them, thus adding the title of city champions to their title of Technical League champions.

The following are the official averages of the Cleveland Technical League for the season of 1913:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Rauch & Lang Carriage Co.....	13	14	4	.778
Stearns-Knight	13	12	6	.667
Globe Machine and Stamping Co.....	13	12	6	.667
*Bell Telephone Co.....	13	9	9	.500
Wm. Edwards Co.....	13	6	12	.333
Zerk Mfg. Co.....	13	6	12	.333
Parish & Bingham Co.....	13	4	14	.222

* The Bell Telephone Co. replaced the Atlas Oil Co. on August 2, and took over the record of the Atlas Oil Co. up to that date, which was: Played 7, won 0, lost 7, percentage .000. The record actually made by the Bell Telephone team in the Cleveland Technical League was: Played 11, won 9, lost 2, percentage .818.

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SF.	SB.	BB.	SO.	HP.	B.	PC.
Stearns-Knight	16	501	156	183	38	11	7	5	2	78	52	102	7		.365
Rauch & Lang Car. Co....	18	629	180	224	25	11	9	10	1	65	52	102	6		.356
Wm. Edwards Co.....	15	417	95	125	14	11	5	5	1	32	30	88	8		.300
Globe Mch. & Stamp. Co.	13	429	100	127	13	10	6	8	1	50	16	100	5		.298
Bell Telephone Co.....	12	391	66	89	7	2	7	4	2	23	21	58	10		.296
Atlas Oil Co.....	4	108	10	30	5	..	..	..	..	5	2	25	..		.278
Zerk Mfg. Co.....	12	339	59	84	9	6	6	3	..	31	27	108	6		.248
Parish & Bingham Co....	13	385	63	93	16	5	2	2	1	26	23	104	2		.244

CLUB FIELDING.

	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Rauch & Lang Carriage Co.....	445	167	45	.932
Bell Telephone Co.....	231	94	28	.921
Stearns-Knight	339	150	47	.912
Globe Machine and Stamping Co.....	295	141	54	.890
Atlas Oil Co.....	81	41	16	.884
Wm. Edwards Co.....	272	111	59	.867
Parish & Bingham Co.....	285	109	64	.842
Zerk Mfg. Co.....	259	125	74	.838

Double plays—Rauch & Lang 9, Wm. Edwards 6, Bell Telephone 4, Stearns-Knight 4, Globe Machine 3, Parish & Bingham 2, Zerk Mfg. Co. 2.

Passed balls—Zerk Mfg. Co. 7, Stearns-Knight 7, Parish & Bingham 5, Wm. Edwards 3, Rauch & Lang 2, Globe Machine 1.



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Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding						
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SF.	SB.	BB.	SO.	HPB.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Gibbons, Rauch & Lang.....	15	46	10	18	2	1	..	3	..	6	..	9	3	2	.857
Ryan, Stearns-Knight.....	8	26	14	10	2	1	2	..	..	3	6	2	..	53	15	5	.932
F. Steadley, Stearns-Knight.....	16	55	16	21	4	3	1	1	..	12	4	18	1	45	6	3	.944
Ruess, Globe.....	13	42	8	16	..	..	1	2	..	4	1	13	..	5	3	1	.889
Stanton, Globe.....	11	37	6	14	1	1	1	..	..	8	..	9	..	26	16	7	.857
Grimes, Zerk.....	10	32	6	12	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	22	31	6	.898
Haug, Parish & Bingham.....	9	32	7	12	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	17	8	5	.833
Amiott, Rauch & Lang.....	6	24	10	9	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	54	8	2	.969
A. Steadley, Stearns-Knight.....	2	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	.857
Well, Stearns-Knight.....	11	41	10	15	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	6	4	1	.909
Koterba, Bell.....	10	33	9	12	2	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	2	12	24	3	.923
Hoben, Bell.....	10	36	6	13	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	..	12	10	3	.880
Campbell, Globe.....	8	25	4	9	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	6	..	2	..	..	.867
Bradley, Stearns-Knight.....	15	53	18	19	5	..	..	..	..	9	9	7	1	14	20	8	.810
Finke, Bell.....	5	14	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	1	.889
Moriarty, Rauch & Lang.....	18	68	17	24	1	2	1	2	..	10	5	5	3	25	26	7	.879
Gleason, Edwards.....	7	17	5	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	10	4	.733
Moore, Parish & Bingham.....	6	23	4	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	348	40	1	.976
Milner, Bell.....	10	32	8	11	1	1	3	..	1	1	2	3	1	5	21	1	.963
Lindeman, Stearns-Knight.....	13	32	7	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	13	..	5	21	1	.983
Woike, Rauch & Lang.....	12	42	10	14	3	..	1	..	..	1	3	7	..	17	21	4	.905
Tisdell, Stearns-Knight.....	8	24	6	8	..	..	..	1	1	6	3	3	1	54	3	4	.934
Kubach, Bell.....	6	15	2	5	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	3	.571
Miller, Parish & Bingham.....	5	15	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	1	3	2	..	.667
Busky, Zerk.....	5	9	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	3	4	1	.714
Fisher, Atlas.....	3	9	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	9	.833
Weaklan, Globe.....	2	12	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	2	.833
Krause, Stearns-Knight.....	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1.000
Ward, Globe.....	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1.000
Simon, Bell.....	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1.000
Riker, Atlas.....	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Dalke, Rauch & Lang.....	6	26	9	8	2	..	..	..	..	3	6	7	..	7	12	1	.950
Milde, Edwards.....	8	26	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.000
Murdoch, Stearns-Knight.....	14	50	10	15	3	2	1	2	..	2	1	13	..	..	8	4	.857
Krupitzer, Globe.....	11	40	8	12	1	..	1	3	..	6	..	42	11	7	.833
Doerk, Globe.....	10	37	11	11	..	1	1	1	..	4	1	12	..	6	1	..	1.000

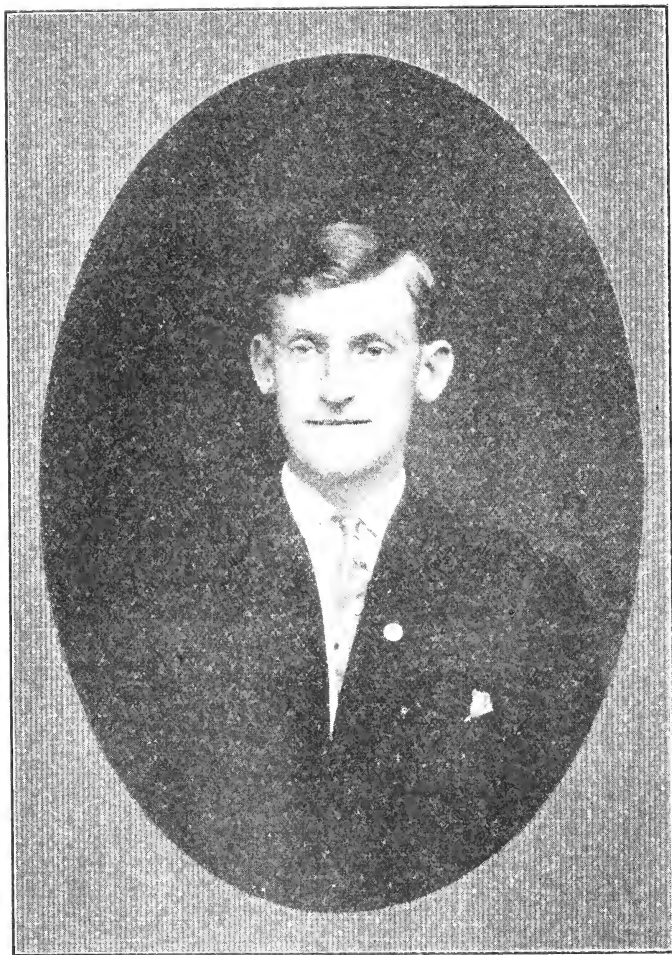


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Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding		
	G.	A.B.	R.	II.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	SH.	SF.	SB.	BB.	SO.	IPB.
Malo, Zerk.....	6	24	4	7	1	..	1	2	..	12	..
Osten, Edwards.....	10	31	8	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
F. Dolish, Parish & Bingham.....	9	28	6	8	2	1	1	..	..	2	5	6	..
Levis, Atlas.....	4	14	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..
Flynn, Stearns-Knight.....	2	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Raxa, Edwards.....	14	45	10	13	..	4	1	2	..	4	2	4	1
Bartholomew, Rauch & Laug.....	18	69	12	19	..	1	..	4	..	9	4	16	..
G. Naymik, Parish & Bingham.....	12	40	6	11	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	13	1
Sperry, Stearns-Knight.....	7	22	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	2
Fruecker, Bell.....	3	11	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Boukal, Parish & Bingham.....	4	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Loveland, Atlas.....	4	11	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..
Collister, Zerk.....	4	11	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	1
Gimbel, Bell.....	8	26	8	7	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	4	1
Wertz, Globe.....	6	15	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	1
Rowney, Zerk.....	12	38	5	10	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	14	..
Durkin, Globe.....	7	23	9	6	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	4	1
Keith, Zerk.....	10	31	2	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
Leonard, Zerk.....	10	20	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	5	3	5	..
Miller, Zerk.....	5	16	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..
Gibbons, Globe.....	4	12	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
Selig, Parish & Bingham.....	2	8	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
J. Seegert, Zerk.....	2	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..
Spissman, Atlas.....	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Donih, Rauch & Laug.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Ernst, Atlas.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
S. Stearn, Atlas.....	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gripp, Atlas.....	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Frey, Edwards.....	13	27	9	9	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	12	2
McGee, Parish & Bingham.....	8	5	27	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	8	..
Kiehl, Edwards.....	10	38	8	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	..
Rees, Stearns-Knight.....	4	13	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	2	..
Timmerman, Edwards.....	7	18	4	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	5	1
A. Mone, Zerk.....	7	18	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	5	2
Evans, Stearns-Knight.....	3	9	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Rees, Parish & Bingham.....	3	9	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..

Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding		
	G.	A.B.	R.	II.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	SH.	SF.	SB.	BB.	SO.	IPB.
Malo, Zerk.....	6	24	4	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	12	..
Osten, Edwards.....	10	31	8	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
F. Dolish, Parish & Bingham.....	9	28	6	8	2	1	1	..	..	2	5	6	..
Levis, Atlas.....	4	14	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..
Flynn, Stearns-Knight.....	2	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Raxa, Edwards.....	14	45	10	13	..	4	1	2	..	4	2	4	1
Bartholomew, Rauch & Laug.....	18	69	12	19	..	1	..	4	..	9	4	16	..
G. Naymik, Parish & Bingham.....	12	40	6	11	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	13	1
Sperry, Stearns-Knight.....	7	22	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	2
Fruecker, Bell.....	3	11	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Boukal, Parish & Bingham.....	4	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Loveland, Atlas.....	4	11	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..
Collister, Zerk.....	4	11	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	1
Gimbel, Bell.....	8	26	8	7	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	4	1
Wertz, Globe.....	6	15	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	1
Rowney, Zerk.....	12	38	5	10	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	14	..
Durkin, Globe.....	7	23	9	6	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	4	1
Keith, Zerk.....	10	31	2	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
Leonard, Zerk.....	10	20	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	5	3	5	..
Miller, Zerk.....	5	16	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..
Gibbons, Globe.....	4	12	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
Selig, Parish & Bingham.....	2	8	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
J. Seegert, Zerk.....	2	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..
Spissman, Atlas.....	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Donih, Rauch & Laug.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Ernst, Atlas.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
S. Stearn, Atlas.....	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gripp, Atlas.....	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Frey, Edwards.....	13	27	9	9	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	12	2
McGee, Parish & Bingham.....	8	5	27	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	8	..
Kiehl, Edwards.....	10	38	8	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	..
Rees, Stearns-Knight.....	4	13	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	2	..
Timmerman, Edwards.....	7	18	4	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	5	1
A. Mone, Zerk.....	7	18	4	4	..	2	1	2	5	2
Evans, Stearns-Knight.....	3	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	..
Rees, Parish & Bingham.....	3	9	..	2	2	2	..	3	..

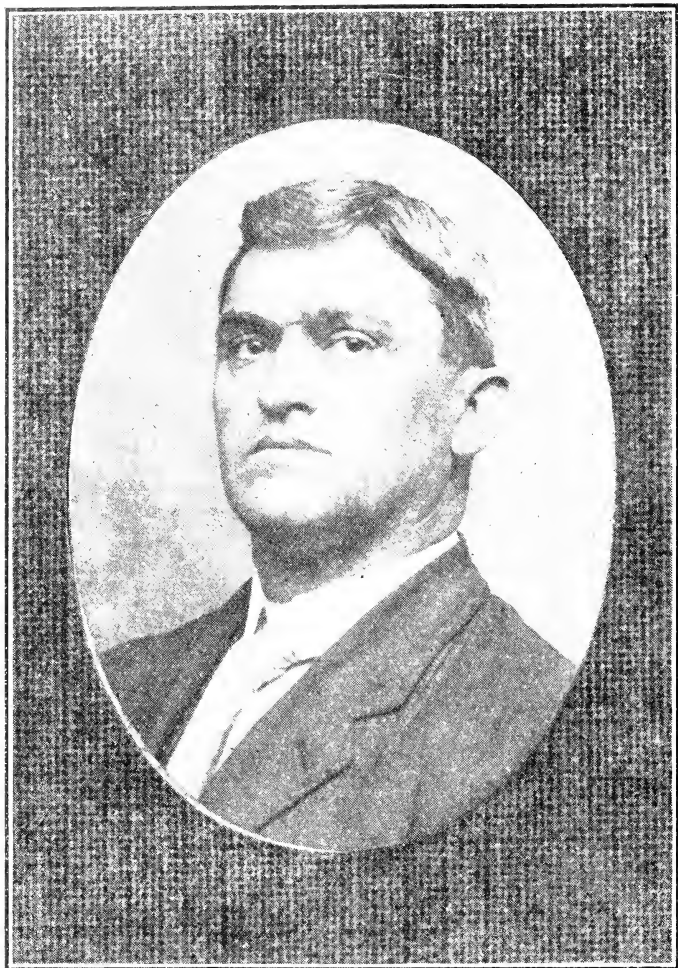


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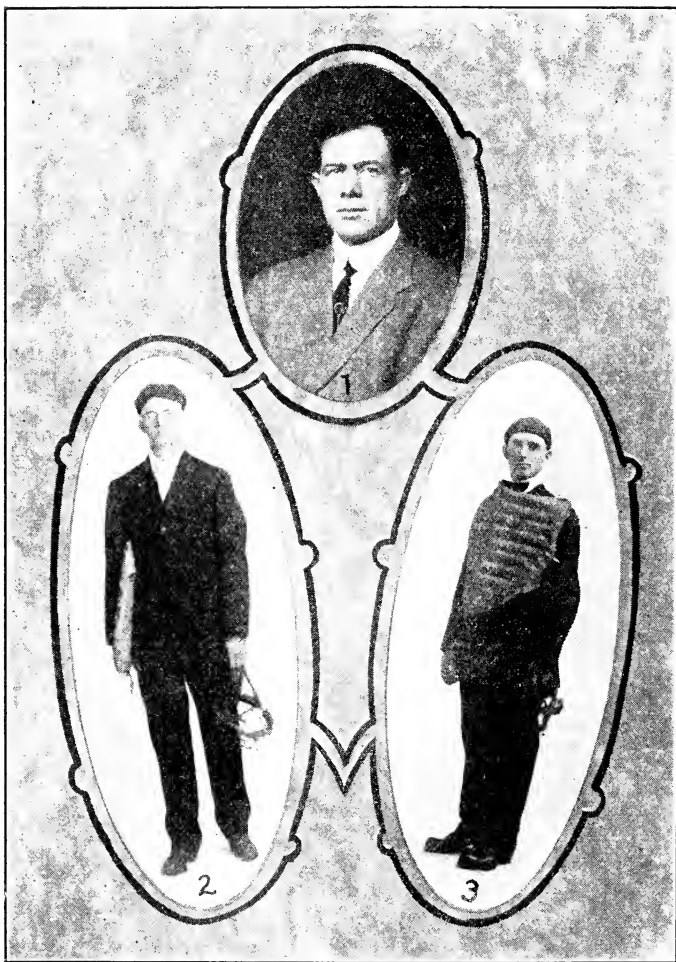
Name and Club.	Batting											Fielding						
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SF.	SB.	BB.	SO.	HPB.	P.C.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Oestrich, Bell.....	10	37	5	8	1	..	11	..	216	69	8	3	.962
Shepler, Parish & Bingham.....	12	38	4	8	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	12	..	211	3	19	4	.846
Dangelassen, Globe.....	5	24	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	208	52	3	5	.917
Kibbel, Stearns-Knight.....	7	15	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	200	27	2	3	.906
Frey, Atlas.....	3	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	200	4	2	3	.667
Mullen, Globe.....	2	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	200	2	4	1	.857
Rackel, Atlas.....	3	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	200	..	1	..	1.000
Bayne, Parish & Bingham.....	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	200	3	1	3	.571
Fuller, Zerk.....	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	200	..	1	..	1.000
Burmeister, Edwards.....	13	41	6	8	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	11	..	195	19	15	12	.739
Ross, Zerk.....	7	21	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	..	190	..	6	2	.750
Bryant, Bell.....	5	16	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	188	3	1	1	.800
Barney, Edwards.....	13	43	7	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	..	186	33	18	8	.864
E. Lindeman, Rauch & Lang.....	6	11	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	182	10	7	2	.895
Martz, Bell.....	3	12	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	167	4	5	..	1.000
W. Seegert, Zerk.....	4	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	167	4	5	3	.750
Pullman, Atlas.....	2	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	167	2	2	2	.667
L. Stearn, Atlas.....	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	1	3	..	1.000
M. Naymik, Parish & Bingham.....	5	19	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	158	3	10	3	.813
Brown, Parish & Bingham.....	10	26	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	7	..	154	46	5	8	.864
A. Dolish, Parish & Bingham.....	5	20	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	150	10	5	2	.882
Paige, Globe.....	7	20	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	150	17	11	..	1.000
C. Okike, Zerk.....	7	22	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	11	..	136	11	15	9	.743
Nemitz, Parish & Bingham.....	12	37	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	8	..	135	18	10	6	.824
Ottow, Stearns-Knight.....	6	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	133	4	4	4	.667
Cleary, Globe.....	6	16	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	125	6	8	..	1.000
Grueble, Rauch & Lang.....	1	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	125	2	4	..	1.000
Cowin, Parish & Bingham.....	3	8	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	125	14	3	1	.944
Seidenwand, Zerk.....	3	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	125	5	2	3	.700
Hirsch, Zerk.....	3	9	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	111	3	1	1	.800
Bever, Atlas.....	4	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	111	12	1	..	1.000
Uker, Zerk.....	6	19	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	105	13	7	6	.769
Zipf, Rauch & Lang.....	6	22	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	6	..	101	10	7	3	.850
Young, Zerk.....	4	11	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	101	3	1	2	.667
Skelley, Bell.....	9	23	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	7	..	103	19	3	3	.880
Cline, Globe.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	100	..	..	1	1.000



C. F. BROOKE.
Secretary-Treasurer City Church League.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Batting					Fielding		
	G. AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	PO. A. E. PC.
Behrend, Rauch & Lang.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 .. 1.000
G. Mone, Zerk.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Cutters, Atlas.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Greenwald, Globe.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Wolf, Globe.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Skoda, Parish & Bingham.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Hale, Rauch & Lang.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. 1.000
Kelley, Zerk.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. 1.000
Billings, Stearns-Knight.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Wasko, Edwards.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Durst, Zerk.....	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	9 .. 1.000
Miller, Atlas.....	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	11 5 1 .941
Weiss, Stearns-Knight.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	5 3 .. 1.000
Kulasek, Zerk.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2 4 .. 1.000
Streeter, Stearns-Knight.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4 1 .. 1.000
Langan, Globe.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1 3 .. 1.000
Gerhart, Parish & Bingham.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3 .. 1.000
W. Milde, Edwards.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Russell, Globe.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Fox, Bell.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	.. .. 1.000
Caldwell, Zerk.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	.. .. 1.000
Ball, Stearns-Knight.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	.. .. 1.750
Harmon, Parish & Bingham.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	.. .. .000
Hobart, Zerk.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2 .. 1.000
Freind, Rauch & Lang.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3 .. 2.800
Andrews, Bell.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Wilkins, Parish & Bingham.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	.. .. .000
Leonard, Parish & Bingham.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	.. .. .000
Zites, Parish & Bingham.....	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	2 .. 2.500
Fields, Globe.....	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Mueller, Globe.....	2	9	4	..	..	..	..	2 .. 1.000
Roth, Rauch & Lang.....	6	10	3	..	..	..	1	6 .. 1.000
Matthais, Globe.....	4	13	1	..	..	2	1	3 .. 1.657
Fish, Stearns-Knight.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 10 3 .903
Salisbury, Stearns-Knight.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	.. .. 1.000
O'Brien, Edwards.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. .000
Britton, Atlas.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 .. 1.000



1, Cy. Mapel; 2, Steve Killeene; 3, Robert Warnock.
THREE FOUNDERS OF CLEVELAND UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	IP.	Opp.		H.	W		H		L.	T.	P.C.
			AB.	R.		P.	Bk.	BB.	SO.	P.B.		
Evans, Stearns-Knight...	3	15	61	16	17	..	..	8	20	3	3	.. 1000
Pruckler, Bell.....	1	7	28	6	6	..	..	2	4	..	1	.. 1000
Rice, Edwards.....	2	8 1 3	28	6	12	1	..	1	11	..	1	.. 1000
Zigenben, Stearns-Knight	1	8 2 3	38	12	13	1	..	3	7	2	1	.. 1000
Carmon, Stearns-Knight.	2	12	42	13	14	2	..	4	1	2	1	.. 1000
Foschke, R. & L.....	17	119 2 3	456	55	108	..	1	8	116	2	14	1 .933
Milner, Bell.....	6	49	183	23	35	2	..	6	58	1	5	1 .833
C. C. Lindeman, S.K....	13	72 1 3	293	41	87	1	2	13	68	5	6	3 .867
Cleary, Globe.....	4	26	93	11	19	1	..	9	21	5	2	1 .667
Schultz, Globe.....	4	24 1 3	90	18	20	..	..	10	19	4	2	1 .667
Paige, Globe.....	3	22	86	10	12	2	..	3	35	1	1	1 .500
Martz, Bell.....	2	15	53	5	9	..	..	2	15	2	1	1 .500
Doerk, Globe.....	2	9	43	10	14	..	1	3	5	..	1	1 .500
Beckrest, Zerk.....	3	15 2 3	79	33	35	..	..	8	7	..	1	1 .500
Fuchs, Edwards.....	10	67	288	68	100	1	..	32	47	..	4	6 .400
Shepler, P. & B.....	11	78	345	97	107	2	..	29	90	7	3	7 .300
Ross, Zerk.....	4	30	133	29	47	1	..	2	18	..	1	3 .250
Weil, Stearns-Knight...	1	2	12	5	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	1 .000
S. Stearn, Atlas.....	1	2	15	9	7	..	..	5	1	..	..	1 .000
Streeter, Stearns-Knight	1	4	12	13	11	..	..	4	2	..	..	1 .000
Mullen, Globe.....	1	9	35	8	9	..	..	1	8	1	..	1 .000
Fisher, Atlas.....	1	7	31	9	8	..	..	6	9	1	..	1 .000
Gripp, Atlas.....	1	8	35	8	11	..	..	3	11	..	..	1 .000
Caldwell, Zerk.....	1	6	30	15	12	1	..	2	2	2	..	1 .000
McGee, P. & B.....	1	6	32	9	13	..	..	..	2	1	..	1 .000
Banville, Atlas.....	2	6	26	9	13	..	..	2	4	1	..	1 .000
Lindeman, R. & L.....	3	16 1 3	70	19	18	..	1	6	21	2	..	2 .000
Fuller, Zerk.....	2	8 1 3	42	19	19	..	..	8	11	..	..	2 .000
Gleason, Edwards.....	3	9 2 3	59	27	27	..	..	8	6	..	..	2 .000
Brown, P. & B.....	3	11	52	25	23	..	..	10	8	1	..	2 .000
Burmeister, Edwards...	4	11 1 3	67	22	30	1	..	2	11	2	..	2 .000
Keith, Zerk.....	3	18	101	39	43	..	2	5	..	..	3	.. 000
Finke, Bell.....	1	6	24	3	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	1 .000
Uker, Zerk.....	1	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	.. 000
Riley, Zerk.....	1	4	14	3	3	..	..	2	7	..	..	.. 000
Matthais, Globe.....	1	4 2 3	16	4	4	..	..	4	5	1	..	.. 000
Keehl, Edwards.....	1	4	13	3	5	..	..	1	2	..	..	.. 000
Loveland, Atlas.....	1	2	11	7	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	.. 000
Bever, Atlas.....	1	1	7	5	5	1	1 000
Hausler, Edwards.....	1	3 2 3	18	4	6	1	7 000
Hirsch, Zerk.....	1	2	12	7	11	3	2 000



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Former Member Board of Directors Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association,

The City Railroad Base Ball League

BY L. R. FULTON, PRESIDENT.

It would be hard to find in the city of Cleveland a field of human endeavor offering greater promise for amateur Base Ball than that represented by the railroad man.

Probably few of us realize that about one-sixth of the entire population of this city derives its livelihood from some branch or other of railroad work. It is a recognized fact that no other one element is so necessary to the welfare of a community as these same railroad interests. From the most illiterate foreigner to the highest of technical college graduates is a long cry, but we have both these extremes in any number, as well as that much larger body of men—the middle class. Queer, indeed, if from this mass of men you might not pick an ardent Base Ball fan or two. Queerer yet, if from some caboose argument there should not spring a Base Ball team or two. And queerest of all, if from such friendly contests there should not come the desire for some permanent organization that might insure regular scheduled games among the several railroads entering Cleveland. Keen, friendly competition in our most purely American pastime is just as possible as in our business activities, and it was to this end that the City Railroad Base Ball League was formed.

Our organization was completed in the year 1911, mainly through the efforts of W. J. Webster of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. and S. L. Hamilton of the N. Y. C. & St. L. R.R. The league was composed of six teams in this year and was a success from the very start; an interesting season closed with the L. S. & M. S. General Office team as champions, and an appropriate cup was awarded them.

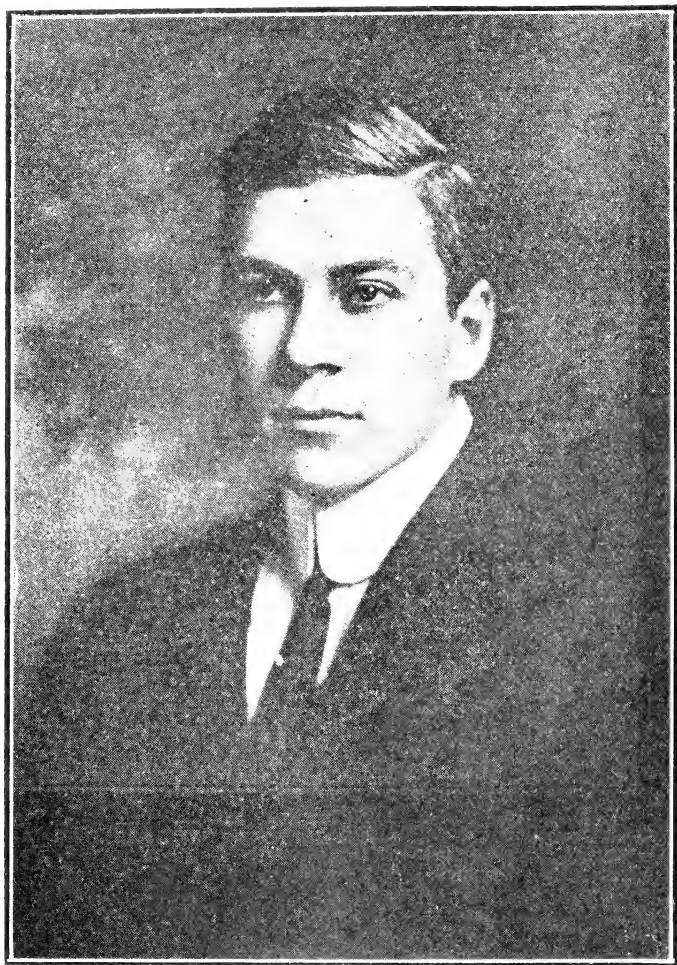
We suffered a setback in 1912, however. Inability to get together handicapped the president, W. A. Hoffman, and none of the railroad teams played regular Base Ball outside of the L. S. & M. S. General Office team, which played in the Consolidated League.

Following the election of officers for the year 1913 we got together again and, through the earnest co-operation of all the boys, were enabled to enjoy a highly successful season of Base Ball. No little of this success was due to our many friends among the manufacturing and commercial interests of this city. Their material assistance at our league ball, held April 16, in the Chamber of Commerce hall, enabled us to finance the league. Eight teams played ball from June 7 to September 27. The L. S. & M. S. Local Office team won the championship and was awarded a beautiful trophy cup.

For the season of 1914 we see nothing but success. It is our intention to increase our membership to ten teams and lengthen our playing season to permit of twenty games. As we grow older in years, so do we also grow wiser in the needs of our organization. The mistakes of the past shall not be visited on the 1914 season.

While our league is a purely local one, still in the course of a season many of our teams play outside games, usually with railroad employees of other cities. Teams representing this league have played in Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. In none of these places, however, is the amateur Base Ball movement so strong as in our own Sixth City, nor is there any such central organization as we have in the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

We cannot speak too strongly of our interest in the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, which we joined as a league in 1913. Its



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President Cleveland Fraternal League.

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objects are also ours. The need of more and better equipped playing grounds is imperative. Action toward that end should be taken at once by those of our city authorities in whose hands is the keeping of our playgrounds system. It seems to us that community is most progressive which recognizes the necessity of providing proper facilities for clean, healthy recreation for its people. Moses has done well in this regard, but we have outgrown our clothes; a patch will not do, we need a brand new suit.

The City Railroad Base Ball League is not selfish. In the same measure that we hope for our own success, so do we also hope for the success of all teams playing amateur Base Ball in Cleveland.

The league officers for 1913 were as follows: L. R. Fulton, president; J. G. Short, vice-president; A. J. Freeh, secretary and treasurer. Board of managers—A. F. McCullum, C. W. Graham, A. H. Wintersteller, A. P. McHugh, William Gottshalk, E. A. Schmidt, P. J. Pahler and J. G. Short.

The following are the official averages for the season of 1913:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. PC.				Won. Lost. PC.			
L. S. Local Freights.....	9	3	.750	Erie	6	7	.462
L. S. General Office.....	9	4	.692	W. & L. E.....	5	7	.417
Pennsylvania Co.....	7	6	.538	B. & O.....	3	9	.250
N. Y. C. & St. L.....	6	6	.500	Collinwood Apprentices..	3	10	.231

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	BB.	SH.	PC.
L. S. Local Freights.....	12	340	101	130	17	7	3	35	3	.382
N. Y. C. & St. L.....	12	375	94	131	10	7	6	34	10	.350
L. S. General Office.....	13	434	138	151	18	10	5	63	15	.348
Pennsylvania Co.....	13	219	43	70	5	2	..	23	5	.320
B. & O.....	12	238	54	72	11	2	..	27	4	.302
Erie	13	324	70	96	7	5	3	36	8	.300
W. & L. E.....	12	147	32	40	9	1	1	15	5	.272
Collinwood Apprentices	13	133	20	30	3	1	..	11	1	.226

CLUB FIELDING.

G.P.O. A. E. PC.						G.P.O. A. E. PC.					
Collinwood Appren...	13	98	47	12	.924	N. Y. C. & St. L.....	12	231	113	46	.882
W. & L. E.....	12	129	43	17	.905	Erie	13	168	106	38	.878
L. S. General Office..	13	308	118	46	.903	Pennsylvania Co.....	13	144	80	32	.875
L. S. Local Freights..	12	210	98	38	.890	B. & O.....	12	162	70	46	.835

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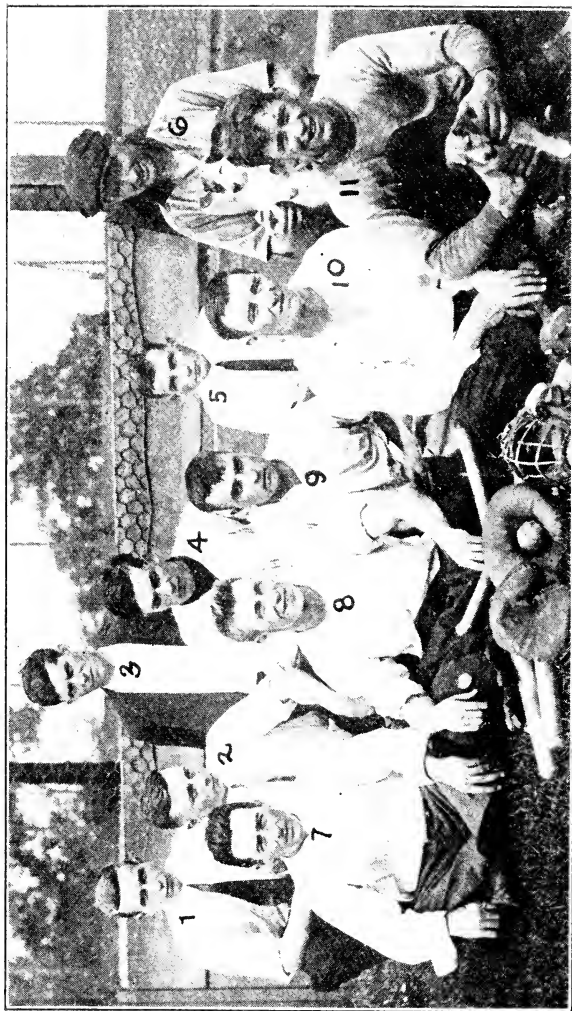
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	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	P.C.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.	
Rackow, Local.....	2	10	3	7	1	1	..	.700	3	3	2	.857	
Andrews, P. Co.....	5	20	7	12	1	1	2600	1	1.000	
Chapman, W. & L. E..	2	5	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	.600	1	2	1	.750
Schwartz, Local.....	12	44	16	22	4	..	3	2	3	.500	26	19	7	.835	
Bell, Erie.....	12	38	13	19	13	5	1	1	1	.500	41	18	8	.881	
Kinsmith, Local.....	5	18	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	.500	4	7	1	.917
Hinsman, P. Co.....	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	.500	12	..	..	1.000
Kolila, General Office.	11	41	17	19	5	2	3	2	..	.463	19	..	..	1.000
Faist, General Office..	7	25	18	11	4	1	1	2	1	.440	13	14	5	.844	
David, General Office..	13	50	22	22	11	1	4	2	1	.440	10	14	3	.889	
Harper, B. & O.....	6	25	5	11	1	..	2	..	..	.440	4	..	4	.500
Witcraft, N. Y. C.....	12	46	9	20	5	1	..	2	..	.435	4	1	5	.500	
McManaman, N. Y. C.	8	23	10	10	3	3	..	..	1	.435	34	13	2	.959
Graham, General Office	13	45	19	19	10	5	2	..	1	.422	92	3	5	.950	
Wollen, Local	11	45	9	19	8	1	1422	59	14	5	.936	



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INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Batting								Fielding			
	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	P.	P.	A.	E.	P.
Coughlin, Local.....	11	36	12	15	8	..	..	..	.417	51	15	3 .942
E. Blue, N. Y. C.....	11	44	14	18	4	..	1	1 3	.415	18	7	1 .962
Herbold, W. & L. E.....	9	32	10	13	..	2	5	1 1	.406	17	16	4 .892
J. Schroth, Local.....	12	45	13	18	2	..	4	1 ..	.400	9	13	3 .880
Hofer, R. & O.....	3	5	2	4	1	..	..	..	.400	4	1	2 .714
Heine, General Office..	12	51	14	20	6	..	1	3 ..	.392	5	3	1 .889
Montigney, N. Y. C....	11	39	8	15	5	2	1	1 2	.385	33	17	9 .817
Evans, B. & O.....	8	29	12	11	..	1	4	..	.379	39	17	7 .889
Ebel, N. Y. C.....	11	32	8	12	2	1	4	..	.375	32	16	5 .906
Bain, Erie	8	32	8	12	5	1	1	1 ..	.375	63	4	4 .943
Connors, Erie	2	8	3	3	..	1	..	..	.375	2	..	1 .667
Marshall, Gen. Office..	11	43	9	16	6	1	2	..	.372	98	23	4 .968
Craig, P. Co.....	4	19	2	7	3	..	..	..	.368	5	3	1 .889
George, P. Co.....	5	22	3	8	1	..	..	1 ..	.364	25	8	2 .943
Singleton, Local.....	3	11	3	4	3	..	..	..	.364	12	4	1 .941
Lohitz, N. Y. C.....	3	11	6	4	..	..	..	..	.363	..	1	3 .250
Treadwell, N. Y. C....	12	39	9	14	4	..	3	1 ..	.359	65	4	6 .920
Leucht, Local	8	28	9	10	5	1	..	3 ..	.357	20	5	4 .862
A. McHugh, Erie.....	12	45	9	16	2	..	..	3 ..	.355	16	25	9 .820
Kukis, Erie	6	20	4	7	1	..	..	..	.350	2	13	.. 1.000
Egan, N. Y. C.....	8	20	6	7	2	..	1	..	.350	10	10	4 .833
Stratman, Local	9	27	5	9	3	..	2	..	.333	5	1	2 .750
Boss, General Office....	4	9	2	3	..	..	1	..	.333	4	5	2 .818
Love, Erie	8	24	2	8	1	..	..	1 ..	.333	7	5	2 .857
Appleton, Erie	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	.333	4	..	.. 1.000
Theobald, W. & L. E....	3	9	..	3	1	..	1	..	.333	..	7	.. 1.000
Henry, W. & L. E.....	2	6	2	2	1	1	..	..	.333	11	4	2 .882
K'meader, N. Y. C....	12	44	7	11	2	..	..	1 ..	.318	5	24	5 .853
Layton, B. & O.....	5	19	6	6	1	..	1	1 ..	.316	19	1	5 .804
Tupa, P. Co.....	8	32	5	10	7	..	1	..	.313	6	20	2 .929
Lindsey, General Office	13	48	11	15	13	3	2	1 1	.313	21	18	13 .750
McCabe, B. & O.....	7	26	7	8	6	..	1	..	.308	3	..	2 .600
Klug, Apprentices.....	3	13	..	4	2	..	1	..	.308	8	1	.. 1.000
Strine, P. Co.....	8	33	5	10	3	1	1	..	.303	13	6	6 .760
Buehler, P. Co.....	8	27	8	8	3	3	..	1 ..	.296	17	13	9 .769
Reese, W. & L. E.....	6	27	5	8	4	1	..	..	.293	8	..	.. 1.000
Schultz, General Office	8	31	7	9	4	..	1	..	.290	14	10	3 .889
Schron, Apprentices....	3	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	.286	11	1	.. 1.000
R. Parman, Appren....	4	18	3	5	2	..	..	..	.278	4	..	4 .667
Korf, Apprentices.....	3	11	4	3	1	..	1	..	.273	13	9	1 .956
H. Blue, B. & O.....	4	11	1	3	1	..	..	..	.273	12	10	2 .917
Petroskey, B. & O....	4	11	1	3	..	2	..	..	.273	7	7	4 .778
Grimes, Erie	3	11	3	3	1	..	..	..	.273	10	4	.. 1.000
McKnight, Apprentices	4	15	1	4	..	1	1	1 ..	.267	1	11	.. 1.000
Marshall, B. & O.....	5	15	3	4	3	..	..	..	.267	32	10	1 .977
O'Brien, Erie	6	23	8	6	8	..	..	..	.261	4	1	2 .714
Steffin, Local	6	31	7	8	..	1	2	..	.258	5	8	5 .722
R. Schroth, Local.....	3	8	1	2	1	..	..	..	.250	..	..	.. .600
Rosser, Erie	3	12	3	3	1	..	2	..	.250	12	4	1 .941
J. McHugh, Erie.....	3	16	3	4	1	..	2	1 ..	.250	23	5	.. 1.000
C. Parman, Appren....	4	16	3	4	1	..	..	..	.250	6	8	1 .933
Nen, B. & O.....	5	8	3	2	..	..	2	..	.250	..	..	3 .600
Bill, P. C.....	5	20	5	5	1	..	1	..	.250	45	9	2 .964
Jenkins, N. Y. C.....	11	37	10	9	4	2	..	..	.243	35	8	2 .956
Nieman, B. & O.....	8	29	4	7	8	1	..	1 ..	.241	6	3	3 .750
Newton, General Office	6	22	5	5	..	..	..	..	.227	7	1	1 .889
Johnson, W. & L. E....	8	31	6	7	2	1	3	..	.226	80	4	6 .933
Roy, P. Co.....	4	9	3	2	1	..	..	..	.222	5	4	1 .900
Short, N. Y. C.....	10	27	9	6	3	1	..	1 ..	.222	5	1	.. 1.000
Fowley, Apprentices....	2	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	.222	1	5	1 .856
Powell, General Office.	5	14	2	3	2	1	1	..	.214	4	3	.. 1.000
Sweeney, Erie	4	14	2	3	..	..	1	..	.214	7	15	3 .880



ILLUMINATING COMPANY TEAM, CHAMPIONS ELECTRICAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

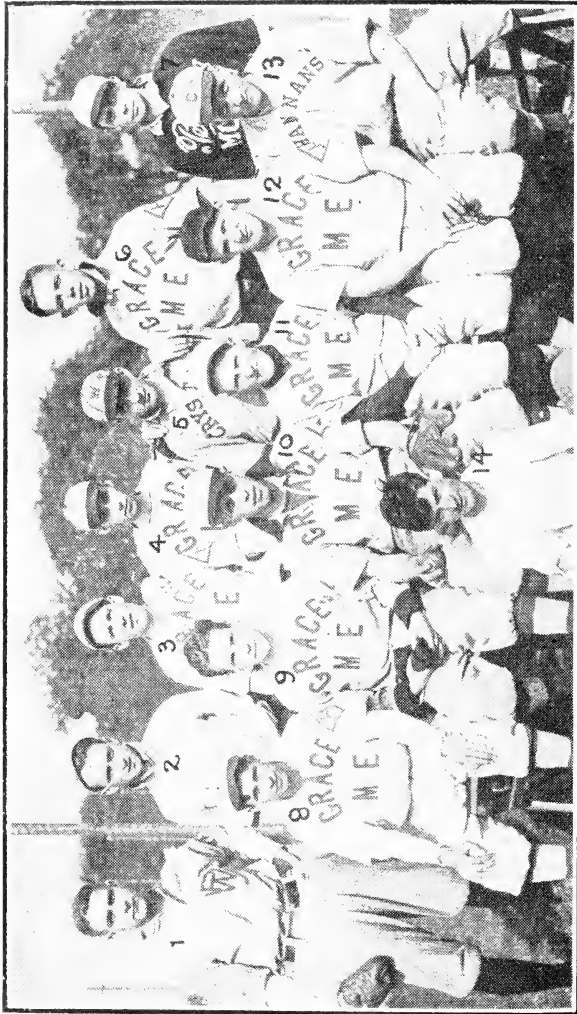
INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Batting												Fielding				
	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	P.C.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Peterson, Gen. Office...	5	19	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.210	8	9	5	.773
McElroy, Local	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.200	..	2	1	.667
O'Malley, Gen. Office...	9	20	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.200	9	6	3	.833
Reese, Erie	3	15	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.200	3	..	..	1.000
Miller, W. & L. E.....	3	10	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.200	..	3	1	.750
Burke, Apprentices....	4	10	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.200	8	..	4	.667
Wagner, Local.....	11	26	12	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	.192	24	8	3	.914
Leuckel, B. & O.....	6	16	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.188	4	11	2	.882
O'Neill, B. & O.....	5	16	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.188	6	8	..	.636
Wintersteller, App....	3	11	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.182	11	3	..	1.000
Pohler, B. & O.....	5	11	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.182	1	1	2	.500
Soyka, P. Co.....	7	22	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.182	11	17	6	.823
McTigue, B. & O.....	5	17	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	.176	25	1	1	.963
Cogan, Erie	7	23	6	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.174	9	10	4	.826
McCallum, Local	5	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.167	1	..	1	.500
Heller, N. Y. Co.....	4	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.154	10	11	4	.840
Thompson, W. & L. E.	5	8	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.125	3	6	1	.900
Murphy, Erie	11	36	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.111	5	2	4	.636
Nimberger, W. & L. E.	5	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.100	..	1	..	1.000
Chisholm, P. Co.....	6	21	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.095	4	..	3	.556
Goodwin, Apprentices..	3	11	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.091	2	2	1	.800
Fahlinger, Apprentices	4	12	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.083	33	7	2	.952
Gerdel, General Office.	6	16	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.063	4	9	1	.928
Jackman, W. & L. E..	3	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	8	..	..	1.000
Weaver, W. & L. E....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	1	..	2	.333

Electrical League

The Electrical League was a newcomer in the Cleveland amateur field in 1913. It was the outgrowth of considerable rivalry that existed among the various teams which comprised it. Early in the season several games were played, and finally, early in June, it was decided to form a league to play out a regular schedule, with a trophy of some sort to go to the best team. Due to the lateness of the start, it was impossible to secure suitable grounds for Saturday afternoons, so it was decided to play Sunday mornings. The opening games were played Sunday, June 15. At the close of the season, in September, the fast aggregation of the Illuminating Company had a tight grip on first place, having lost but one game. At the close of the season a banquet was held, for the officers of the league, and the handsome Spalding trophy was presented to Manager Duffy of the winning team. During the past season five teams comprised the circuit, and it is hoped that in 1914 this number will be increased to eight teams, playing a Saturday afternoon schedule.

The officers were: R. L. Kroesen, president; John Davis, vice-president; J. H. Schmidt, secretary and treasurer.



f. Korabek; 2. Sutherland; 3. Feltzer, Ngr.; 4. Rogers; 5. Packard; 6. Aikens; 7. Gunn; 8. Desort; 9. Schlopp; 10. Bowers; 11. V. Cole; 12. C. Cole; 13. Miles; 14. Culver.

GRACE M. E. TEAM, CHAMPIONS BARACA CHURCH LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

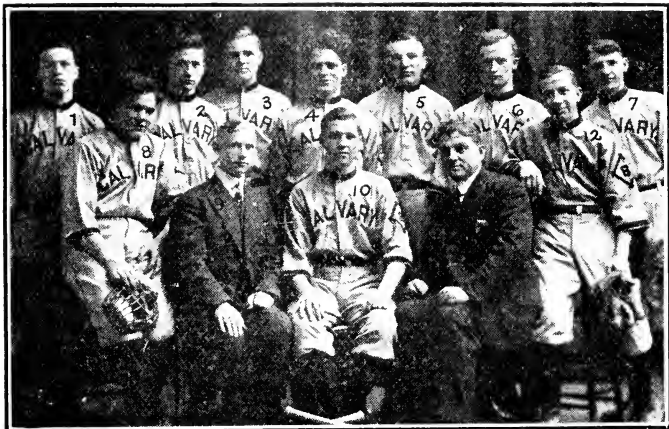
The Baraca League

By H. M. COYLE, PRESIDENT.

One of the strongest leagues in Cleveland during the season of 1913 was the Baraca League. Its games were, perhaps, conducted under the cleanest system and management of any league in Cleveland, and was one of the few leagues that required no grievance committee to straighten out difficulties. The managers operated under a gentlemen's agreement and saw to it that there were no violations of the constitution or playing rules. The example set by the Baraca League could well be followed, with good results, by the rest of the leagues in Cleveland. The trophy was won by the "Hustlers" of the Grace M. E. Church, after a season remarkable for the closeness of the games, five going into extra innings. In the middle of the season the Boulevard team led, with four other teams close at their heels. All games played during the season were hard fought contests, with the Glenville Christians, perhaps, the hardest team to dispose of. In the game between the Boulevard Presbyterian and Euclid Avenue Baptist, Lindemann allowed only one hit. Knapp of the Euclid Avenue Baptist struck out seventeen men. The afternoon closed by a 2 to 2 score in eleven innings.

The officers of the league and the managers attended all the meetings and assisted to no small extent in the large success attained. Too much credit cannot be given to A. R. Murawsky for the efficient work he performed as secretary.

Board of Managers—Grace M. E., A. C. Thacker and George Fetzer; Boulevard Presbyterian, W. S. Barnes; Calvary Evangelical, H. M. Coyle, president; Euclid Baptist, M. F. Johns and William St. Leger; East End Baptist, L. N. Rossiter and R. G. Wiegman; Glenville Christian, E. E. Sipe. Umpires—Foster, Franklin and Ahmsburgh.



CALVARY TEAM, BARACA LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

Industrial League

By F. H. ODELL, SECRETARY.

The Industrial League season of 1913 was the most successful in the history of the organization, which is, with one exception, the oldest league playing Saturday afternoon ball in the city.

The pick of the city's amateur players wore the uniforms of the concerns represented in the Industrial League.

The league race was very close and was only decided after two post-season games had been played, the Foote-Burt team winning the pennant, but finishing only half a game ahead of the White Company and National Acme teams, who were tied for second place. The complete schedule was played out with the exception of one postponed game, which had to be called off on account of the lateness of the season.

The one event of the season which deserves special mention, as showing the policy of the Industrial League, took place at League Park on June 14, when over one thousand loyal fans turned out to make the benefit for Frank Miller of the American Can team, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken in a previous game, a grand success.

The league was represented by all seven teams in the Press parade, June 28.

The officials of the league and standing of the teams at the finish follow:

E. S. (Coach) Conner, president; A. M. Sweeney, vice-president; F. H. Odell, secretary-treasurer.

Managers—Foote-Burt Co., J. H. Busch; White Co., J. McCormack; National Acme Mfg. Co., E. H. Johnson; American Can Co., B. Herkner; National Carbon Co., R. P. Walker; Cleveland Twist Drill Co., W. Hausrath; Nela Parks, A. M. Sweeney.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W. L. PC.				W. L. PC.		
Foote-Burt Co.....	12	5	.706	National Carbon Co.....	7	11	.388
White Co.....	12	6	.667	Cleveland Twist Drill Co..	4	12	.250
National Acme Mfg. Co..	12	6	.667	Nela Parks.....	4	14	.222
American Can Co.....	10	7	.589				



1, Findley; 2, P. Skove; 3, H. Oehlschlager; 4, Hicks; 5, Eyfress; 6, Dausse; 7, Johnson; 8, Alkon; 9, Buckman; 10, Clemens, Mgr.; 11, A. Oehlschlager, Capt.; 12, Kluge; 13, J. Skove.
 CALVARY EVANGELICAL TEAM, CHAMPIONS CLEVELAND CHURCH LEAGUE.

The Cleveland Church League

By CHARLES E. CLEMENS, SECRETARY.

The followers of Saturday afternoon Base Ball who were in the habit of visiting Woodland Hills and Garfield Park were treated to a very excellent brand of Base Ball, and the Cleveland Church League pleads guilty to furnishing its full share. The attendance at these games far outshone that of any other Saturday afternoon league.

This league for the season of 1913, which, by the way, was its eighth, was composed of the following teams: Calvary Evangelical, Loyal Sons, Herald Evangelical, Second Presbyterian, Euclid Baptist and First German M. E., the last two being the new members, although both clubs belonged to the league a few years ago.

Some time back, during the early history of this organization, it was considered more or less of a joke to play in the Church League, but time has brought about a change, and to-day it is considered as strong as any of the other Saturday afternoon leagues.

The championship race was a very good one. The Calvarks, who had been nosed out the last two years—in 1911 by the Heralds and in 1912 by the Loyal Sons—came back strong, and early took the lead and were never headed, tasting defeat but twice during the entire season.

The fight for second place was a red-hot affair. The Euclid Baptists, Loyal Sons and Heralds were the contenders, and it took the last game of the season to decide the positions. The Baptists and Loyal Sons finished a tie for second place, with the Heralds but half a game behind.

The Second Presbyterians, during the early part of the season, threatened to make trouble for some of the others, but they soon found the pace too hot, and gradually fell behind, finishing in second last place.

The Germans at first appeared to be entirely outclassed, but they nobly stuck to it until, toward the end of the season, they really played some very good ball, but seemed to be unlucky.

The officers are as follows: Paul Meinke, president; George H. Ralls, vice-president; Charles E. Clemens, secretary-treasurer.

Its managers are: Calvary Evangelical, Charles E. Clemens; Loyal Sons, M. P. Ostergard; Euclid Baptist, Burt Morice; Herald Evangelical, August Heil; Second Presbyterian, Charles N. Goode; First German M. E., Raymond Bauman.

Following are the club standings and official batting averages:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Calvary	11	2	.846	Heralds	7	6	.539
Euclid Baptist.....	8	6	.571	Second Presbyterian....	5	9	.357
Loyal Sons.....	8	6	.571	First German.....	2	12	.143

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Five or more games.

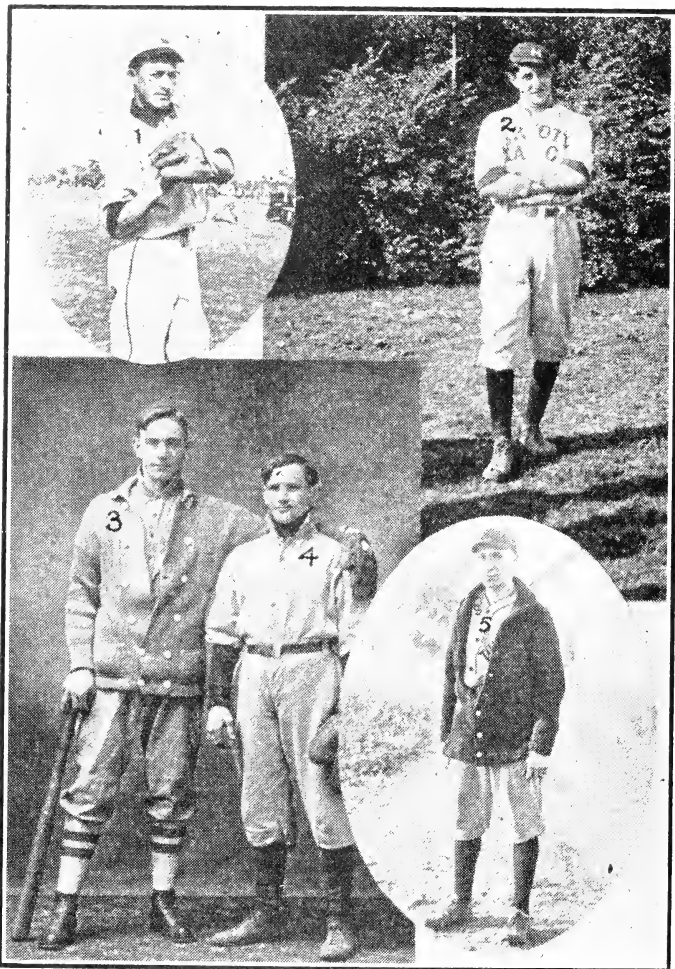
Name and Club.	G.A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.		
A. Oehlschlager, Cal...	12	46	13	20	.435	Franck, First German.	13	53	8	19	.358
Brown, Herald.....	11	46	13	18	.391	Johnson, Calvary.....	12	51	8	18	.353
C. Stupka, Loyal Sons.	14	54	20	21	.390	Evans, Herald.....	5	17	2	6	.347
O. Stupka, Loyal Sons.	11	39	5	14	.360	Aiken, Calvary.....	12	41	10	14	.341



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INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.A.B.	R.	I.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.A.B.	R.	I.	P.C.
Kahn, Euclid Baptist..	12	51	12	17 .333	Dauss, Calvary.....	7	28	5	7 .250
Buckman, Calvary.....	14	58	10	19 .328	Larsen, Calvary.....	5	16	1	4 .250
Rieff, Euclid Baptist..	14	58	16	19 .328	Stitt, Euclid Baptist..	12	44	6	11 .250
Hines, Herald.....	14	55	14	18 .327	Anderson, Euclid Bap..	11	41	7	10 .244
McOwat, Second Pres..	9	34	4	11 .323	Henry Weiss, First G..	12	42	4	10 .238
J. Skove, Calvary.....	14	50	10	16 .320	P. Beal, First German..	13	47	5	11 .234
Laubscher, Sec. Pres..	13	48	18	15 .312	Herman Weiss, Fir. G.	14	48	8	11 .229
Swearingen, Loyal S...	14	62	11	19 .306	Conaghan, Loyal Sons.	10	35	8	8 .229
Forsberg, Euclid Bap..	14	56	11	17 .304	E. Drew, Second Pres.	12	44	2	10 .227
E. Steffen, Herald....	12	43	11	13 .302	Luther, Herald.....	11	40	9	9 .225
Woodworth, Herald....	14	60	15	18 .300	Goode, Second Pres....	12	45	2	10 .222
Kline, Herald.....	11	40	8	12 .300	Schwegler, First Ger..	12	45	2	10 .222
Schuele, Loyal Sons...	7	27	6	8 .296	P. Skove, Calvary.....	13	48	14	10 .208
Wimmer, First Ger....	5	17	2	5 .294	Lowe, Loyal Sons.....	13	48	8	10 .208
Narvelite, Herald.....	5	17	7	5 .293	C. Hurter, Euclid Bap.	13	48	9	10 .208
Everiss, Calvary.....	13	48	13	14 .292	Billenstein, Sec. Pres..	11	33	7	6 .185
Vixler, First German..	12	48	4	14 .292	Kagy, Second Pres.....	10	28	7	5 .179
A. Drew, Second Pres.	14	48	10	14 .292	Bauman, First German	7	17	1	3 .176
H. Oehlschlager, Cal..	11	39	7	11 .282	Curl, Second Pres.....	5	12	1	2 .167
Meade, Euclid, Baptist	7	25	8	7 .280	Spurney, Loyal Sons...	7	25	6	4 .160
Muggleton, Loyal Sons.	6	25	3	7 .280	C. Beal, First German..	14	45	4	7 .156
H. Steffen, Herald....	5	22	4	6 .273	Klmpel, Loyal Sons....	6	20	4	3 .150
Frances, Loyal Sons....	12	44	9	12 .273	G. Hurter, Euclid Bap.	14	50	16	7 .140
Kast, First German....	11	30	4	8 .267	C. Weiss, First Ger...	7	20	1	2 .100
Meinke, Herald.....	13	42	14	11 .262	Beeman, Euclid Bap...	12	30	2	3 .100
Hicks, Calvary.....	12	50	14	13 .260	Loegler, Herald.....	7	22	1	2 .091
Finke, Loyal Sons.....	13	55	11	14 .255	Miller, Euclid Baptist.	9	27	2	2 .074



1. Jack Goldman, Buckeye A.C. star; 2. Winterstellar, star pitcher of the W. & W. Team, runner-up for the Class A championship; 3. B. Paul and 4. P. Melnor—Lesco's battery; 5. Arthur Knight, pitcher Maly Tailors, who was considered the best twirler in Class B and won many hard fought games for the team, also pitched for Standard Welding Co. Team, champions of Commercial League.

D. R. K. J. C. V. League

By E. J. JOECKEN, SECRETARY.

The D. R. K. League closed another one of their successful seasons. All the success the league has ever enjoyed was due to the good officers they had and by the enthusiasm shown by the different followers of the teams. The rooters of these teams turned out in such numbers every Sunday afternoon as would make some of the major league magnates open their eyes.

This league was composed of six teams in 1913: the Nickomohrs, Manager Holtwick; Suburbans, Manager Neumann; Seewords, Manager L. Roth; Carrolls, Manager Braun; Victors, Manager Perry, and Casinos, Manager Herman. All the teams showed up stronger than ever. Manager Holtwick of the Nickomohrs, known as the "boy manager," must be given due credit for winning the pennant, as he had great opposition in the Seewords, Suburbans and Casinos. These teams always made the Nickomohrs play at their fastest clip to come out on top, for the Casinos gave the "Nicks" their only defeat of the season, and the Suburbans played the champions to a 3 to 3 tie. The Casinos also pulled off a triple play in one of the games during the season, which is going some. The big leaguers very seldom pull that kind of a stunt.

The D. R. K. also had an all-star team in the field in the latter part of the season. Although not meeting with great success, they played all-star games, being defeated by an all-star team of Detroit, Mich., at Detroit. The Cleveland team, in playing a return game at Brookside Park, defeated their strong rivals, evening up the series, and then the two all-star teams journeyed to Sandusky and our Cleveland champions won the saw-off game.

The D. R. K. All-Stars then stacked up against the strong Nosky team and was defeated by a two run rally in the ninth inning. In the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association Class A championship series our champions went down to defeat again, this time by the national champions, Lamb's Wright House.

The D. R. K. J. C. V. will have its strong league and also its all-star team intact for the season of 1914, so look out for the D. R. K. and its pure dyed-in-the-wool fans, for when they let go with their lusty voices, almost any opposing team will go up and forget to come down:

The officers for the 1913 season were: A. Schneeberger, president; Frank Johns, secretary-treasurer, and E. J. Joecken, statistician. All the managers formed the Arbitration Board.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Tie.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	Tie.	P.C.
Nickomohrs	8	1	1	.889	Casinos	5	7	0	.417
Suburbans	7	1	1	.875	Victors	4	6	0	.400
Seewords	6	5	0	.545	Carrolls	1	10	0	.091

CLUB BATTING.

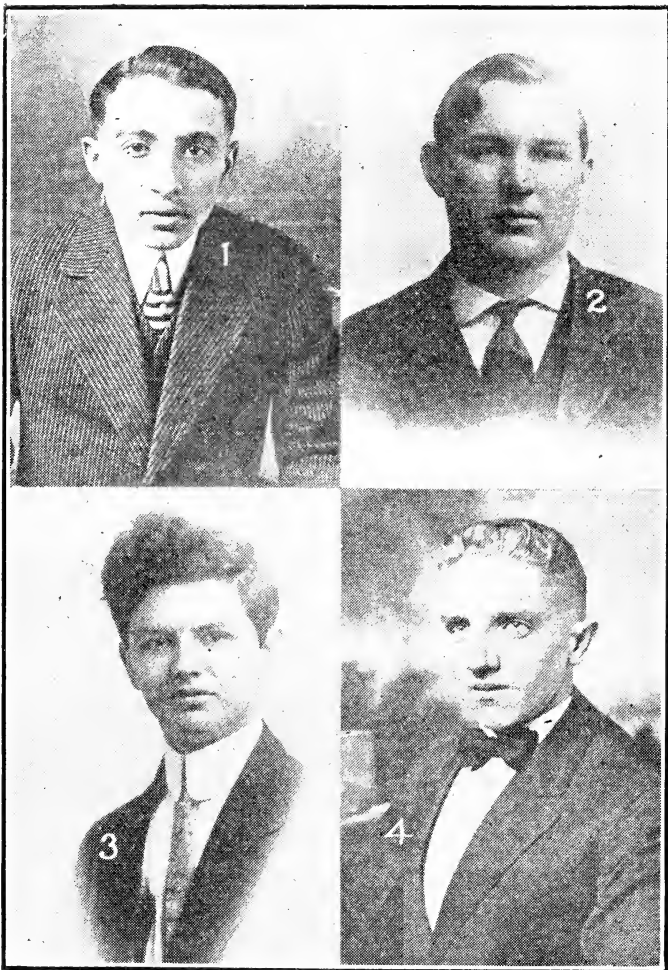
	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.		AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Carrolls	286	56	82	.287	Suburbans	259	53	69	.270
Seewords	380	65	109	.287	Casinos	240	39	64	.267
Nickomohrs	287	59	81	.280	Victors	235	47	61	.260

CLUB FIELDING.

	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.		P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Nickomohrs	213	75	19	.938	Suburbans	240	104	43	.889
Seewords	240	78	30	.914	Victors	149	62	29	.879
Casinos	189	83	31	.898	Carrolls	210	86	46	.866

Triple play—Casinos 1.

Double plays—Victors 5, Nickomohrs 3, Suburbans 2, Seewords 2, Casinos 1.



1. Joe Greenfield, manager and catcher Tom Sherman Tailors Team; 2. John H. Busch, manager champion Foote-Burt Co. Team, Industrial League; 3. B. E. Plain, manager Bouse Tailors Team, and strong booster for Class D and Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; 4. William Hagan, manager Foden & Kirian Team.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.
Jenil, Suburbans.....	4	3	.750	Schwind, Casinos.....	27	7	.259
Coombs, Seewords.....	5	3	.600	Grabfelder, Nickomohrs..	39	10	.256
Burns, Suburbans.....	9	5	.556	Fletcher, Carrolls.....	4	1	.250
Schmeidel, Carrolls.....	2	1	.500	Murphy, Carrolls.....	4	1	.250
Gibson, Victors.....	4	2	.500	Geiss, Seewords.....	4	1	.250
Hog, Victors.....	4	2	.500	Roob, Seewords.....	16	4	.250
Roth, Seewords.....	39	19	.487	Fischer, Casinos.....	20	5	.250
L. Hauer, Carrolls.....	39	19	.487	Senner, Victors.....	4	1	.250
Smith, Casinos.....	23	11	.478	Schaefer, Victors.....	4	1	.250
Krupitzer, Carrolls.....	9	4	.444	Becker, Carrolls.....	37	9	.243
Meter, Suburbans.....	37	16	.432	Schuerger, Seewords.....	37	9	.243
Stolphman, Casinos.....	35	15	.429	L. Stern, Suburbans.....	33	8	.242
Braun, Carrolls.....	19	8	.421	Hollaran, Suburbans.....	25	6	.240
Diehlman, Nickomohrs..	31	13	.419	Miller, Carrolls.....	21	2	.238
TeStruth, Nickomohrs..	36	15	.417	Stepwith, Carrolls.....	30	7	.233
B. Friedel, Victors.....	24	10	.417	Augustine, Seewords.....	40	9	.225
Emling, Casinos.....	27	11	.407	Mahoney, Suburbans.....	14	3	.214
Fennerson, Carrolls.....	25	10	.400	Miller, Nickomohrs.....	14	3	.214
Kubach, Victors.....	5	2	.400	Bernhard, Victors.....	19	4	.211
Kelley, Suburbans.....	8	3	.375	G. Frey, Nickomohrs....	24	5	.208
J. Friedel, Victors.....	8	3	.375	Shean, Carrolls.....	10	2	.200
Kocab, Seewords.....	19	7	.368	Winnen, Suburbans.....	5	1	.200
Novotny, Seewords.....	41	15	.366	Brettler, Casinos.....	5	1	.200
Holtwick, Nickomohrs..	36	13	.361	Koch, Carrolls.....	26	5	.192
A. Smith, Victors.....	29	10	.345	Karson, Seewords.....	12	2	.167
Schumacher, Carrolls...	3	1	.333	J. Friedel, Victors.....	31	5	.161
Feldkircher, Suburbans..	30	10	.333	Weyand, Casinos.....	20	3	.150
C. Sterns, Suburbans....	9	3	.333	A. Hg, Casinos.....	19	3	.158
Sallettel, Nickomohrs....	36	12	.333	Reitz, Casinos.....	19	3	.158
Konas, Seewords.....	27	9	.333	Hones, Casinos.....	32	5	.156
Stedronsky, Seewords....	30	10	.333	Weyland, Casinos.....	20	3	.150
J. Hg, Casinos.....	3	1	.333	Krava, Victors.....	20	3	.150
Strattman, Carrolls.....	19	6	.316	E. Frey, Nickomohrs....	28	4	.143
Neumann, Suburbans....	16	5	.313	Friedel, Seewords.....	8	1	.125
Rohrheimer, Victors.....	29	9	.310	Schartman, Casinos.....	8	1	.125
Killduff, Suburbans....	36	11	.306	Cole, Suburbans.....	10	1	.100
J. Urmetz, Seewords.....	46	14	.304	Becks, Suburbans.....	33	3	.091
S. Smith, Victors.....	23	7	.304	Gibbons, Suburbans....	11	1	.091
H. Schumacher, Carrolls	33	10	.303	Alesh, Suburbans.....	11	1	.091
Bailey, Victors.....	11	3	.273	Perry, Victors.....	22	2	.091
Arndt, Nickomohrs.....	37	10	.270	Kerns, Victors.....	21	2	.087
Witz, Nickomohrs.....	37	10	.270	Mason, Nickomohrs....	15	1	.085
Kalina, Seewords.....	27	7	.259				

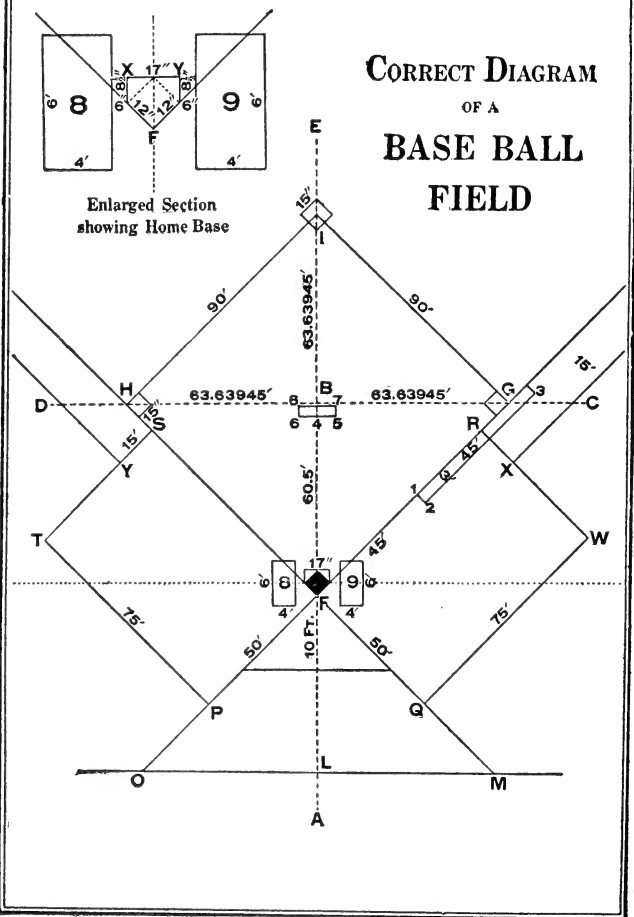
The pitching record shows Holtwick of the Nickomohrs leading, with a strike-out record of 102 in nine games, with Kalina of the Seewords, and later of the Street Cleaning Department of the City Hall League and also of the Kofran A.S., Class A. of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, being second, with seventy-nine. Holtwick of the champion "Nicks" allowed the most bases on balls, giving twenty-six.

LEADERS OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES.

Most hits—Roth, Seewords, and L. Hauer, Carrolls, 19. Most runs—Arndt, Nickomohrs, 12. Most doubles—Smith, Casinos, 4. Most triples—A. Smith, Victors, 4. Most home runs—Meter, Suburbans, 2. Most sacrifice hits—Bernhard, Victors, and A. Hg, Casinos, 3. Most stolen bases—L. Stern, Suburbans, 10. Most strike-outs—Grabfelder, Nickomohrs, 14. Most base on balls—Koch, Carrolls, 10. Most hit by pitcher—Arndt, Nickomohrs, and B. Friedel, Victors, 3. Most assists—Stepwith, Carrolls, 23. Most errors—Emling, Casinos, and Feldkircher, Suburbans, 10.

CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BASE BALL FIELD

**Enlarged Section
showing Home Base**



Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904. Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907; February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909; January 24, 1910, and February 13, 1914.

These Rules have also been adopted by
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

Amendments indicated by *italics*.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

To Lay off the Field.

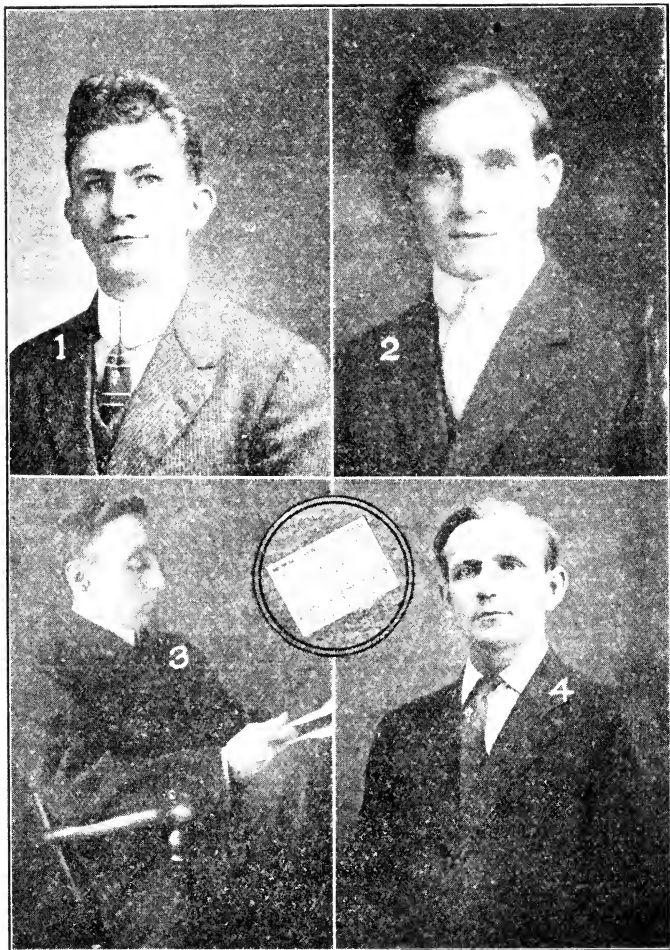
RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.



1. Herbert F. Wolff, First Vice-President Cleveland Scorer's Association; 2. Harvey W. Fay, Second Vice-President Cleveland Scorer's Association; 3. Charles W. Heaton, Treasurer Cleveland Scorer's Association; 4. William C. Krause, Member Board of Directors Cleveland Scorer's Association.

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5 With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coachers' Lines.

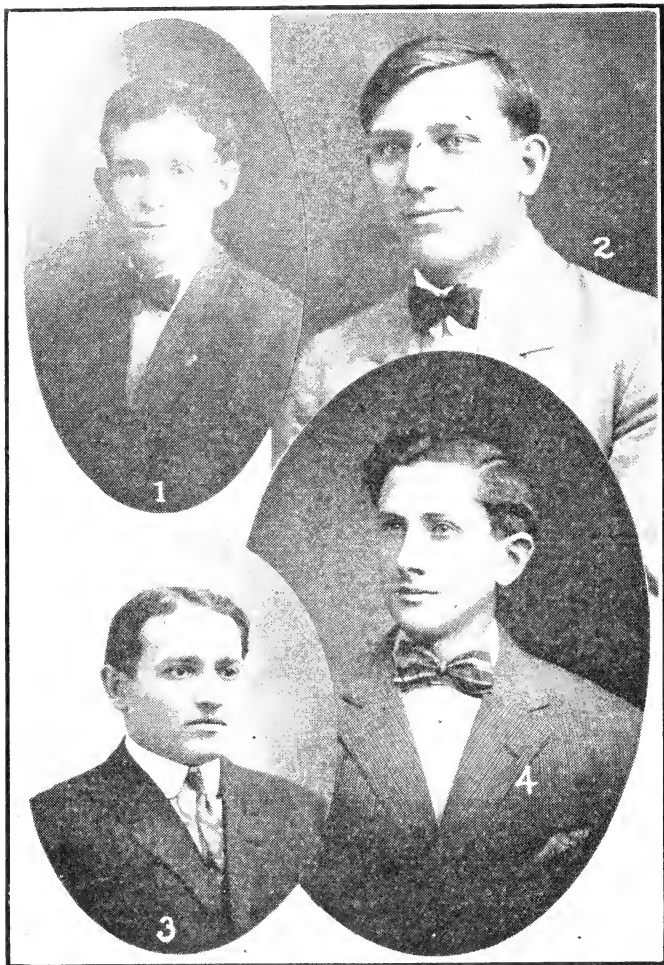
RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.



1. "Mac" McCafferty, manager McIntyre Stars Team; 2. Charles Pannent, manager Ptacek Stars Team; 3. Charles Marotta, backer Marotta Athletic Club Team; 4. Charles Rini, president Strollers Team.

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The Pitcher's Plate.

RULE 9. SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

RULE 10. SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.



1. A. Brown, outfielder Ptacek Athletic Club Team; 2. Glaser, pitcher Dover Athletic Club Team; 3. Barth, shortstop Strollers Team; 4. H. Fields, catcher Bramley & Son Florists Team, champions Class B.

The Ball.

RULE 14. SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-seven years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.



1, Roy Raab, captain and crack first baseman Bell Telephone Company Team, Cleveland Technical League; 2, Whitehead, N. Y. C. & St. L. R.R. Team; 3, Larry Deulson, center fielder Detroit M. E. Team, champion City Church League; 4, Jenkins, N. Y. C. & St. L. R.R. Team; 5, Short, N. Y. C. & St. L. R.R. Team.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

The Bat.

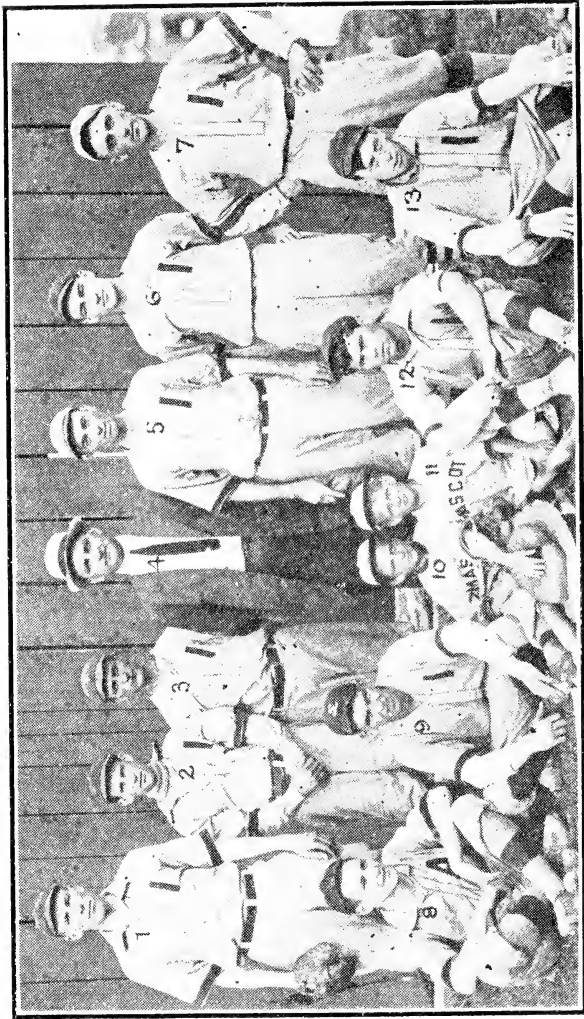
RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take his position



1, Raab, Capt.; 2, Andrews, Asst. Mgr.; 3, Gimble; 4, A. Dombrosky, Mgr.; 5, Hoben; 6, Trumbull; 7, Koterba; 8, Pruckler; 9, Milner; 10, K. Dombrosky, Mascot; 11, L. Dombrosky, Mascot; 12, Destreich; 13, Skelly.
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TEAM, CLEVELAND TECHNICAL LEAGUE.

as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

- RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

- RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

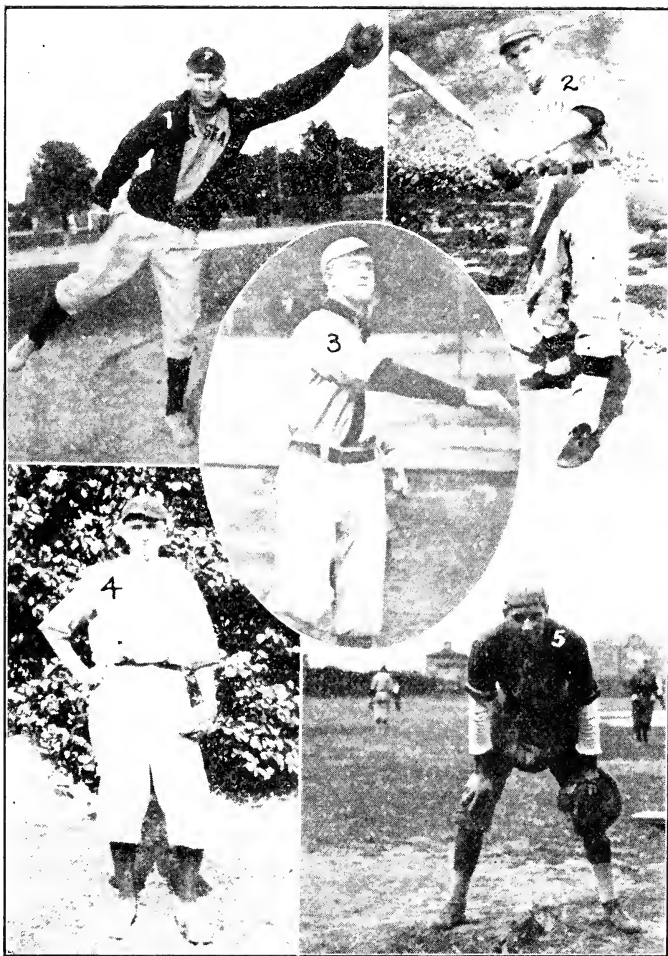
- RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

- RULE 21.** SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or



1. Kammerer, second baseman Selig & Foltz Team; 2. Bratz, manager Selig & Foltz Team; 3. Milz, outfielder Atlas Bolt and Screw Team, Consolidated League; 4. A. Leppert, star second baseman Tom Foote Printers Team; 5. Walter Johnson, catcher, Merchants' League.

players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

RULE 22. Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

Extra-Inning Games.

If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

RULE 24. A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of



1, "Mugs" Mampel and, 2, Edward Kirian—Foden & Kirian Team; 3, William Daus, catcher Calvary Evangelical Team; 4, William Harnden, outfielder and, 5, Joseph Dietz, first baseman—Kellers Team; 6, Jack Skove, pitcher Calvary Evangelical Team; 7, Dave Hoben, third baseman on the crack Bell Telephone Company Team of the Cleveland Technical League; 8, Clifford Cousino, captain Silver Bells Team.

innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

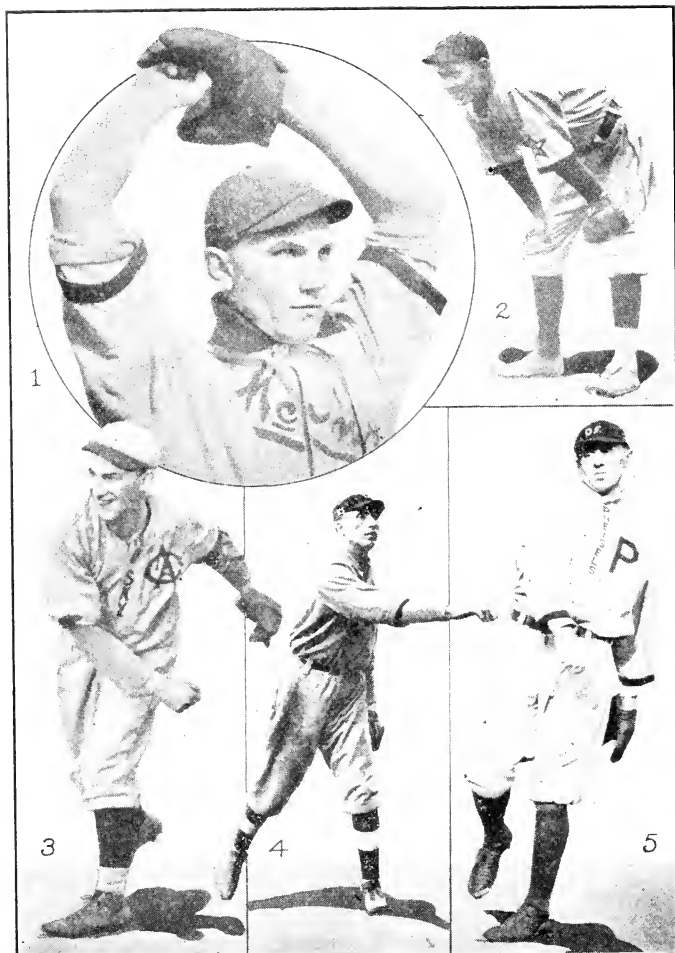
SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the President shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.



1. Kube Foster, pitcher McIntyre Stars Team; 2. Ohlrich, first baseman McIntyre Stars Team; 3. William Wank, pitcher Nosky Athletic Club Team; 4. Funk, pitcher Lamb's Wright House Team; 5. Belohoubek, pitcher Preisels Team.

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No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

RULE 28. SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

SEC. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

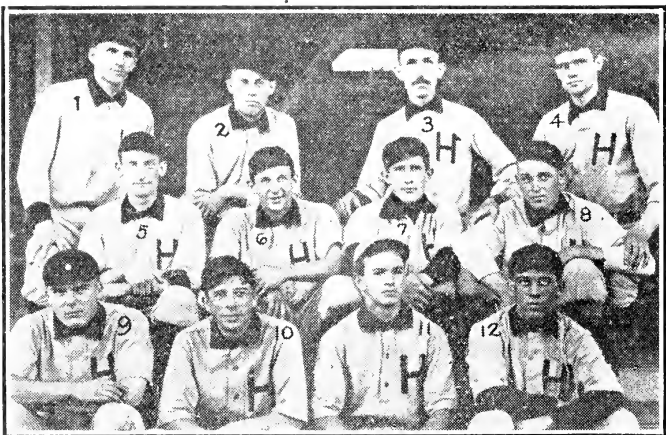
RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the



1, Gay; 2, Joe Brown; 3, Foley; 4, John Brown; 5, Neubauer; 6, Pannent, Mgr.; 7, Pender; 8, Waldeck; 9, Kolaski; 10, John Ptacek, Backer; 11, Maresh; 12, Resse; 13, A. Brown.

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PTACEK STARS TEAM, CLASS B, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.



1, Fussner; 2, Brooks; 3, Herkner; 4, Carrier; 5, Meinke; 6, Hines; 7, Steffen; 8, Hought; 9, Klein; 10, Heil, Mgr.; 11, Bobz; 12, Woodworth.

HERALD EVANGELICAL TEAM, CLEVELAND CHURCH LEAGUE.

ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

RULE 30. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate *or on top of the pitcher's plate*; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 31. A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 32. An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

RULE 33. SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.



1, Blumquist; 2, Adams; 3, Wise; 4, Bradford, Sec.; 5, Herkner, Mgr.; 6, Peters; 7, Dodd; 8, Sep; 9, Johnson; 10, Lanigan; 11, Kleinert; 12, Dooley; 13, Hoffman; 14, Morrissey, Mascot.

AMERICAN CAN TEAM. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.



1, A. Newbauer, pitcher; 2, Foley, catcher; 3, Maresh, pitcher—three Pitacek stars; 4, M. C. Cobbs, shortstop and captain Lamb's World Amateur Champions; 5, Pitcher Wallace, Class B, Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of *and not in contact with* the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."



1, Murphy; 2, McGrath; 3, Patton; 4, Lalond; 5, B. R. Graham, Backer; 6, Allen; 7, Schartman; 8, Goetzfried; 9, McDermott; 10, James; 11, Conway; 12, C. Graham, Mascot; 13, Keegan; 14, Ante; 15, Raither.

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1, Young; 2, Schneider; 3, Eshleman; 4, Miller; 5, DeBow; 6, Ackerman; 7, Billenstein; 8, Patno; 9, Pfitzenmeyer; 10, Laubscher; 11, Drew; 12, Goode; 13, Mascot; 14, Ohliger.

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Dead Ball.

RULE 35. A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

Ball Not in Play.

RULE 36. In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

RULE 37. **SECTION 1.** A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

RULE 38. Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

RULE 39. **SECTION 1.** The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substi-



1, Unger; 2, Mann; 3, Goldmen; 4, T. Weintraub; 5, S. Weintraub; 6, Duffy; 7, Paige; 8, Neuger, Mgr.; 9, Lennet; 10, Millet, Capt.; 11, Weinberg; 12, Canavan; 13, Stearn; 14, Rosen; 15, Freedman. Newman, Photo.

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1, A. Gallagher; 2, Byrne; 3, O'Neil; 4, C. Kerrigan; 5, J. Kerrigan, Mgr.; 6, V. Gallagher; 7, Patton; 8, D. Gallagher; 9, O'Malley; 10, M. Gallagher, Backer; 11, J. Gallagher; 12, Calvey; 13, Gorman; 14, D. Gallagher; 15, S. Gallagher, Mascot.

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tute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

RULE 40. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

RULE 41. When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base-runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

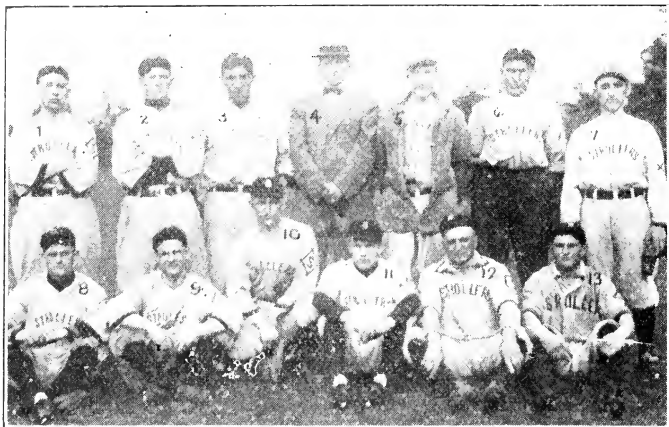
RULE 42. No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

RULE 43. The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

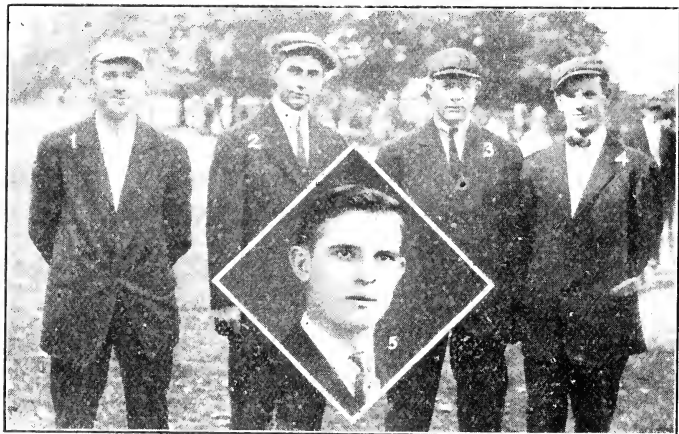
A Fair Hit.

RULE 44. A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.



1, Schneider; 2, Schulman; 3, Novak; 4, Rini; 5, Steffen; 6, Hansler; 7, Barth; 8, Wilcox; 9, Sweeney; 10, Salletel; 11, Raus; 12, Navario, Mgr.; 13, Jones.

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1, Rolenson; 2, Curfman; 3, Mapes; 4, McDonald; 5, Shibley.
GROUP OF UMPIRES.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

RULE 47. A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. *In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order.* The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is:

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

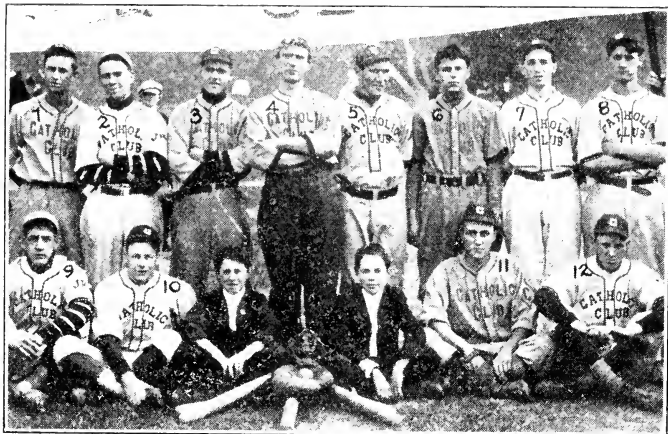
SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.



1. Montigney; 2. Ebel; 3. Sweet, Bus. Mgr.; 4. Lobitz; 5. Blue; 6. Treadwell; 7. Egan; 8. McManamon; 9. Kurschmeador; 10. Witteraft; 11. Jenkins; 12. Short, Mgr.

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1. Todd; 2. McMahon; 3. Dooley; 4. Moore, Mgr.; 5. Moriarity; 6. Hassan; 7. Carmody; 8. Pierce; 9. Heffron; 10. Hanrahan; 11. Gallagher; 12. Keating.

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SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

An Illegally Batted Ball.

RULE 50. An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

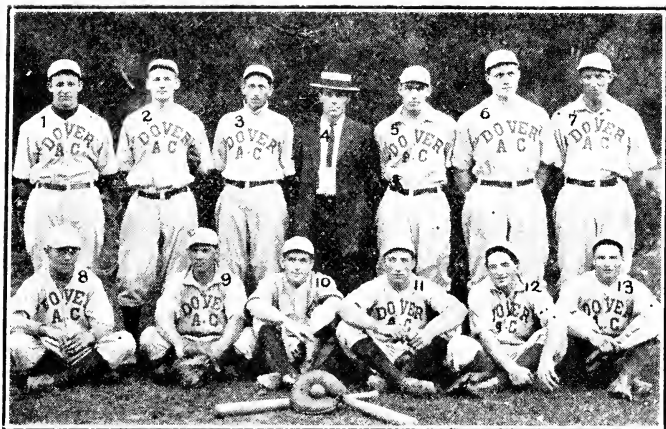
RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player; *except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.*



1. Schindler; 2. Hines; 3. Yeager; 4. Demaline; 5. Birmingham; 6. Glaugue; 7. Schults; 8. Glaser; 9. Neat; 10. Smith; 11. F. Boone; 12. C. Boone; 13. Bailey.

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1. Wessler; 2. Peters; 3. Kamps; 4. Braschwitz, Mgr.; 5. Friend; 6. Malady; 7. Atherton; 8. Gaffney; 9. Wolke; 10. Miller, Mascot; 11. Gideon; 12. Kelly.

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SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

The Base-Runner must touch each base in **RULE 52.** legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base-runner:

RULE 53. **SECTION 1.** Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.



1, C. Stupka; 2, O. Stupka; 3, Muggleton; 4, Skeel; 5, Kimple; 6, Miles; 7, Oestergard, Mgr.; 8, Fink; 9, Lowe; 10, Francis; 11, Spurney; 12, Sweringen; 13, Conahan.

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1, Tischler; 2, Albright; 3, Henning; 4, Bowers; 5, Smith; 6, Cuff; 7, Kanse; 8, Clement; 9, Sprie; 10, Schrieber; 11, Ayers; 12, Hanrath; 13, Soeder; 14, Bittner.

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SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

Entitled to Bases.

RULE 54. The base-runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "four balls," or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground *before touching a fielder*.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball *or a thrown ball* with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases *if a batted ball or to two bases if a thrown ball*.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

Returning to Bases.

The base-runner shall return to his base
RULE 55. without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.



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1. Brassel; 2. Kautman; 3. A. Sommers; 4. Hoesch, Mgr.; 5. L. Sommers; 6. J. Schmiedl; 7. Heilman; 8. Ehde; 9. E. Schmiedl; 10. Haruden; 11. Austin; 12. Sammon.

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SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, *while stationed back of the bat*, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base-Runners are Out.

The base-runner is out:

RULE 56. SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

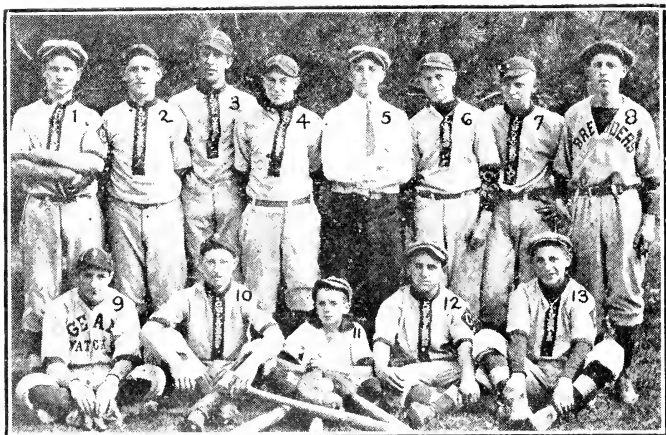
SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

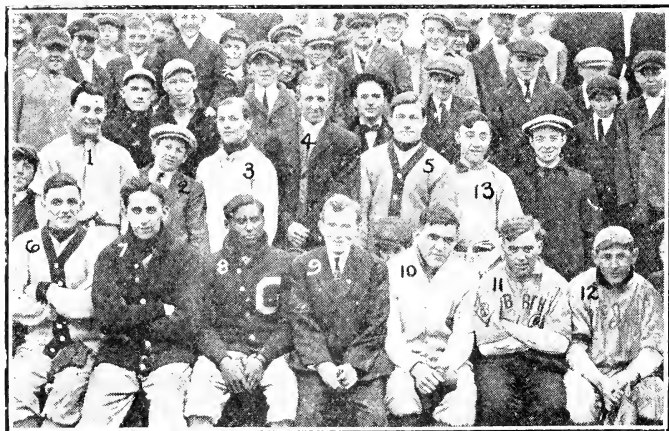
SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first



1, Murphy; 2, Krause; 3, Gueth; 4, Fertel; 5, Zuckermen, Mgr.; 6, L. Rosenberg; 7, Tinker; 8, J. Kaplin; 9, M. Rosenberg; 10, Goldhamer; 11, Mascot; 12, Groney; 13, G. Kaplin.

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base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base-runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a



1, Pervis; 2, Chopp; 3, Kohler, Mgr.; 4, Chambers; 5, Arthur; 6, Rabb; 7, Slater; 8, Cowie; 9, Vail; 10, Wehmes; 11, Kauffman.

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1, Lindsey; 2, Peterson; 3, Boss; 4, Graham, Mgr.; 5, Ritz, Scorer; 6, Helne; 7, Koliha; 8, Corrigan; 9, Schultz; 10, David; 11, Faist; 12, O'Mally; 13, Powell.

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base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

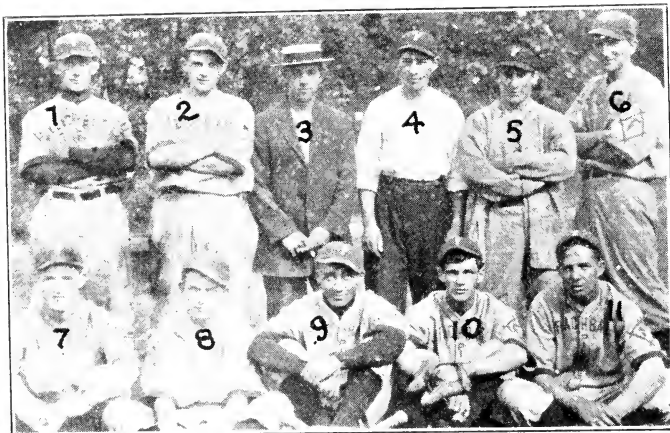
SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

SEC. 17. *If a coacher at third base touch or hold a base-runner at third base or a base-runner who is rounding third base for home plate the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.*

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 18. The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after over-



1, E. Hanslik; 2, Sollberger; 3, C. Flachbart, Backer; 4, Woike; 5, Christopher, Capt.; 6, Krueger; 7, Moran; 8, Schurgur; 9, J. Hanslik; 10, Antl, Mgr.; 11, Throne.

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1, C. Pattison; 2, Lawrence; 3, Oole; 4, Mr. Pattison; 5, Mog; 6, Cook; 7, Ward; 8, Phillips; 9, Link; 10, O'Neill; 11, Kestner; 12, Burns; 13, Gordon.
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running first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 19. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, *or a fly ball*, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

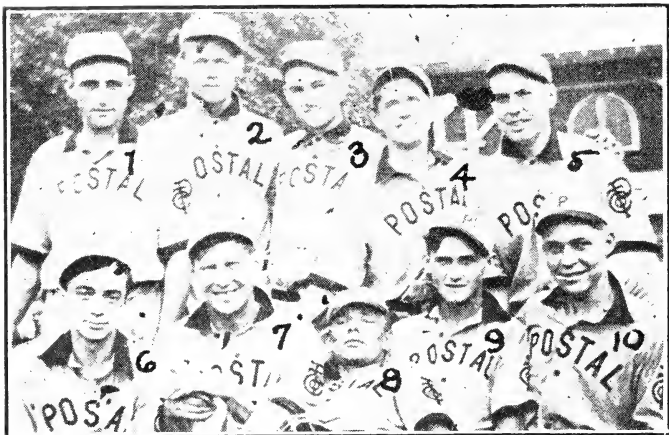
SEC. 20. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammate or team-mates.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or
RULE 57. base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

A coacher may address words of assistance and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman.
RULE 58. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.



1. Hunter; 2. Minton; 3. Hayes; 4. Daffner; 5. Culp; 6. Schenker; 7. Swan; 8. Belock; 9. Lottig; 10. Munshower; 11. Primosch.

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The Scoring of Runs.

RULE 59. One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

RULE 60. The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

The Umpire-in-Chief.

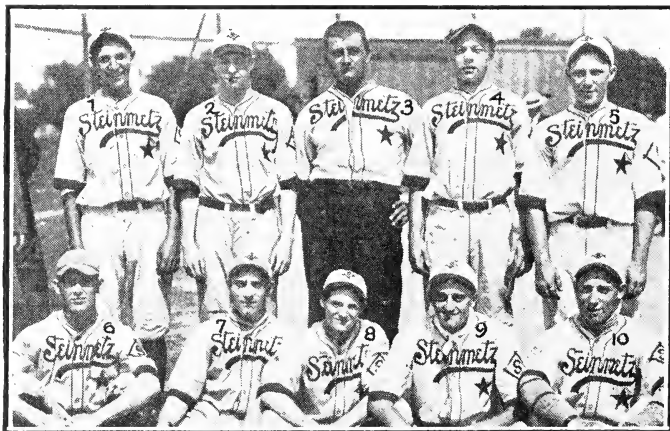
RULE 61. SECTION 1. The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

SEC. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any



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foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

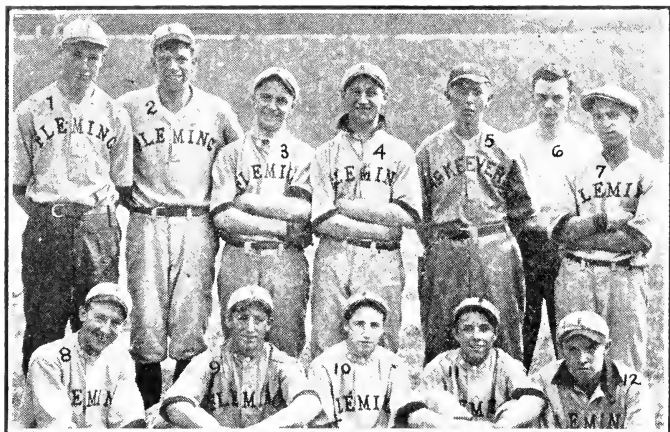
The Field Umpire.

SECTION 1. The Field Umpire shall take
RULE 62. such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on



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the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

Duties of Single Umpire.

RULE 64. If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 65. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

RULE 66. The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 67. **SECTION 1.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

SEC. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the

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umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

RULE 68. The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the President a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

RULE 69. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the President shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the Secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

RULE 70. When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the President of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

RULE 71. The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

RULE 72. SECTION I. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

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SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), *or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators*, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

Official Announcements.

RULE 73. The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

Suspension of Play.

RULE 74. The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

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2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, *except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37 nor does it apply in case of fire, panic or storm.*

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

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RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders, *provided the batter reaches first base safely.*

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself

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in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When a fielder after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a "fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit, provided he bunted the ball; if, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored *on the catch*, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally

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batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. *One assist and no more* shall be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or *prolongs the life of the base-runner* or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless

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the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. *This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.*

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base *and the battery error shall also be charged.*

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

RULE 86. SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team and the players participating in same.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher.

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

SEC. 15. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 16. The time of the game.

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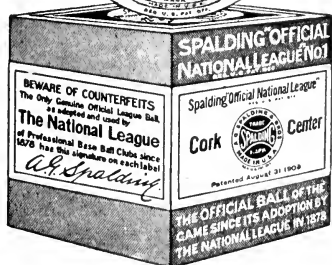
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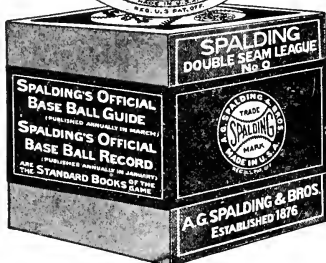
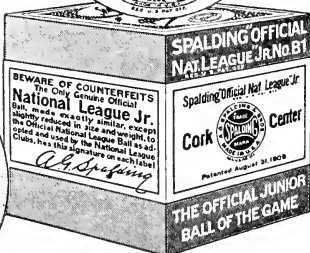
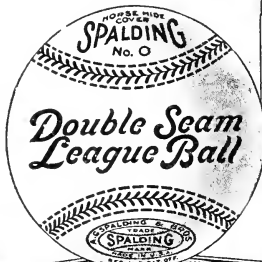
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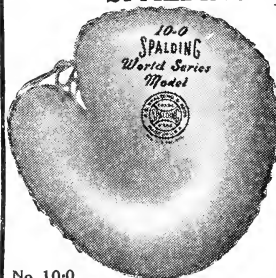


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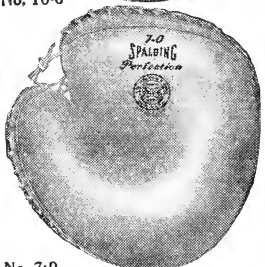
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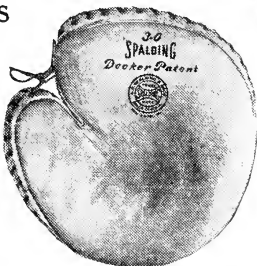
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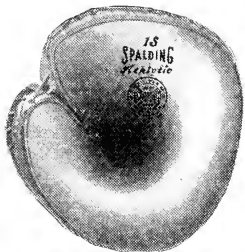
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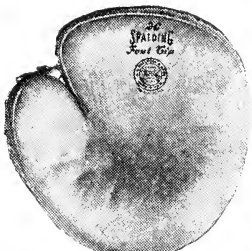
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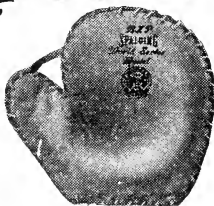
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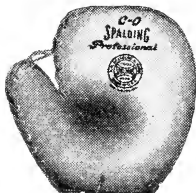
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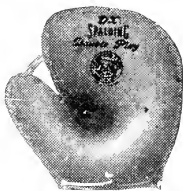
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No. BXP



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No. DX



No. 2MF

Spalding "WORLD SERIES" Basemen's Mitts

No. ABX. "Stick-on-the-Hand." Calfskin. Leather lace; strap at back. . . . Each, \$5.00

No. AAX. "First Choice." Broken-In Model. Special leather. King Patent Felt Padding. Each, \$5.00

No. AXX. "Good Fit." Selected brown calfskin, bound with black leather. Leather lacing. Ea., \$4.00

No. BXS. "League Special." Selected brown calfskin, bound with brown leather. Leather lacing. Leather strap support at thumb. . . . Each, \$4.00

No. AXP. "WORLD SERIES." White buck. Leather lacing. King Patent Felt Padding. Each, \$4.00

No. BXP. "WORLD SERIES." Calfskin; leather lacing. Strap thumb. King Patent Felt Padding. Ea., \$4.00

No. CO. "Professional." Olive calfskin, specially treated. Padded; leather laced, except heel. \$3.00

No. CX. "Semi-Pro." Face of smoke color leather, back of brown, laced, except heel; padded. Ea., \$2.50

No. CD. "Red Oak." Brown leather, red leather binding. Laced, except thumb and heel. Each, \$2.50

No. CXR. "Amateur." Black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Padded; laced. Ea., \$2.00

No. CXS. "Amateur." Special brown grained leather. Padded; laced, except at heel. Each, \$2.00

No. DX. "Double Play." Oak tanned, laced, except at heel. Nicely padded. . . . Each, \$1.50

No. EX. "League Jr." Black smooth leather, laced all around, except at heel. Suitably padded. Ea., \$1.00

All Mitts described above, patented Aug. 10, 1910.
King Patent Padding, patented June 28, 1910.

"League Extra" Pitchers' and Basemen's Mitt

No. 1F. Face of special tanned leather, balance of brown calfskin. Without hump. Laced all around. Strap-and-buckle fastening. . . . Each, \$3.50

Spalding Fielders' Mitts

No. 2MF. "League Special." Brown calfskin face and back; extra full thumb, leather web; leather lined. . . . Each, \$3.00

No. 5MF. "Professional." Tanned olive leather, padded with felt; leather finger separations; leather lined; full thumb, leather web. . . . Each, \$2.00

No. 6MF. "Semi-Pro." White tanned buckskin; leather finger separations; leather lined; large thumb, well padded, leather web. . . . Each, \$1.50

No. 7MF. "Amateur." Pearl colored leather; leather finger separations; padded; leather lined; thumb with leather web. . . . Each, \$1.00

No. 8F. "Amateur." Black tanned smooth leather; padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00

No. 9F. "League Jr." Boys'. Oak tanned leather, padded, reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.

All Styles Made in Rights and Lefts. When Ordering for Left Handed Players Specify "Full Right."

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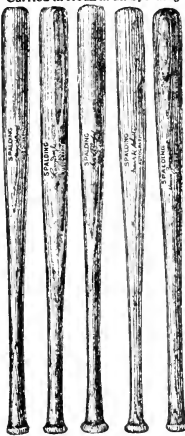
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Spalding "Players' Autograph" Bats

No. 100. "Players' Autograph" Bats, bearing the signature of the player in each case, represent their playing bats in every detail. Made from the finest air dried second growth straight grained white ash, cut from upland timber, possessing greater resiliency, density, strength and driving qualities than that of any other wood. The special oil finish on these bats hardens with age and increases the resiliency and driving power of the bat. . . . Each, \$1.00

Carried in stock in all Spalding stores in the following Models. Mention name of player when ordering.



Larry Doyle
AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Largest and heaviest bat
(except Meyers special
model) used by any professional ball player.
Weights from 51 to 55 ounces. Length 35 in.

Harry Davis
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
Well balanced, com-
paratively light weight, with sufficient wood
to give splendid driving power. Weights
from 36 to 40 ounces. Length 34 1/2 in.

Frank W. Schulte
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
Very small handle, and balanced so that
with a full swing, terrific driving power
results. Weights from 37 to 41 ounces.
Length 35 inches.

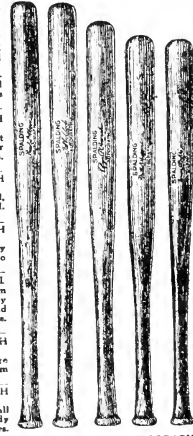
Samuel B. Crawford
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
Splendid model,
comparatively small handle, well balanced.
Weights from 40 to 44 oz. Length 35 in.

Frank L. Chance
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
Extra large heavy
bat with thick handle. Weights from 44 to
48 ounces. Length 35 inches.

Ed Clarke
AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Different model from
that formerly used by
Clarke, improved in balance, model and
length. Weights from 39 to 43 ounces.
Length 34 1/2 inches.

George O. Beaman
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
Short bat, large
handle, well rounded end. Weights from
40 to 44 ounces. Length 32 1/2 in.

Milly J. Huggins
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
Short bat, small
handle, but body
quite thick. Weights from 38 to 42 ounces.
Length 32 inches.



Hulis Zimmerman
AUTOGRAPH MODEL.
One of the best
all around models ever produced. Medium
small handle and well distributed striking
surface. Equally suitable for the full swing
and for the choke style of batting. Weights
from 40 to 45 ounces. Length 34 inches.

We can also supply on
special orders Donlin,
Oakes, Keeler and
Evers Models.

Wm. E. Pfeiffer
AUTOGRAPH
MODEL.
The smallest, short-
est and lightest bat
used by any profes-
sional player. Specially adapted to small
or light men. Weights from 35 to 39 ounces.
Length 31 inches.

SPECIAL MADE TO ORDER PLAYERS' MODEL BATS

We can supply on special orders Model Bats same as we have made for the most famous batsmen on National and American League Teams.

BAKER, Philadelphia, American League	Model B	MEYERS, New York, National League	Model M
CALLAHAN, Chicago, American League	Model C	OLDRINE, Philadelphia, American League	Model O
DAUBERT, Brooklyn, National League	Model D	PASKERT, Philadelphia, National League	Model P
FLETCHER, New York, National League	Model F	SPEAKER, Boston, American League	Model S
HERZOG, New York, National League	Model H	THOMAS, Philadelphia, American League	Model T
LUDERUS, Philadelphia, National League	Model L	WHEAT, Brooklyn, National League	Model W

The original models from which we have turned bats for the above players we hold at our Bat Factory, making duplicates on special order only. These special order bats do not bear the Players' Autographs. We require at least two weeks' time for the execution of special bat orders.

Spalding Special Model Bats. Professional Oil Finish. Not Carried in Stock. Each, \$1.00

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Spalding "All Star" Model Bats

No. 100S. This line for 1914 comprises twelve models specially designed for amateur players and selected from models of bats used by over five hundred leading batters during the past ten years. Quality of wood used is finest selected second growth Northern ash, air dried and treated as follows: yellow stained, mottled burnt, carefully filled, finished with best French polish. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model S1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model S5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model S9—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model S2—34 1/2 in.	40 to 45 oz.	Model S6—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model S10—33 in.	37 to 43 oz.
Model S3—31 1/2 in.	38 to 42 oz.	Model S7—33 in.	37 to 43 oz.	Model S11—35 in.	42 to 46 oz.
Model S4—32 1/2 in.	40 to 45 oz.	Model S8—34 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model S12—33 in.	40 to 44 oz.

Spalding Professional Improved Oil Finish Bats

No. 100P. The Spalding Professional Improved Oil Finish as used on this line is the result of exhaustive experiments and tests conducted in our bat factory, with the assistance of some of the greatest professional players. The timber used is identical with that in "Players' Autograph" and "All Star" models. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model P1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model P5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model P9—34 1/2 in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model P2—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model P6—35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model P10—34 in.	38 to 42 oz.
Model P3—33 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model P7—34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model P11—35 in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model P4—33 in.	36 to 40 oz.	Model P8—34 1/2 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model P12—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

Spalding Brown Oil-Tempered Bats

No. 100D. These bats are tempered in hot oil and afterwards treated with a special process which darkens and hardens the surface and has exactly the same effect as aging from long service. The special treatment these bats are subjected to make them most desirable for players who keep two or three bats in use, as the oil gradually works in and the bats keep improving. Line of models has been very carefully selected. Timber used is the same as in our "Players' Autograph," "All Star," "Professional Oil Finish" and Gold Medal lines. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model D1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model D5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model D9—34 1/2 in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model D2—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model D6—35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model D10—34 in.	38 to 42 oz.
Model D3—33 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model D7—34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model D11—35 in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model D4—33 in.	36 to 40 oz.	Model D8—34 1/2 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model D12—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

Spalding Gold Medal Natural Finish Bats

No. 100G. Models same as our "Professional Oil Finish," but finished in a high French polish, with no staining. Timber is same as in our "Players' Autograph," "All Star," and other highest quality lines, and models duplicate in lengths, weights, etc., the line of Spalding "Professional Oil Finish" styles. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model N1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model N5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model N9—34 1/2 in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model N2—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model N6—35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model N10—34 in.	38 to 42 oz.
Model N3—33 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model N7—34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model N11—35 in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model N4—33 in.	36 to 40 oz.	Model N8—34 1/2 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model N12—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

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Spalding Genuine Natural Oil Tempered Bats

No. 100T. Made of the highest quality, thoroughly seasoned second growth ash, specially selected for resiliency and driving power; natural yellow oil tempered, hand finished to a perfect dead smooth surface. We added this line for 1914 to give our customers what might really be termed the "WORLD SERIES" assortment, comprising models that have actually won the American League and National League Championships during the past few years. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH WEIGHT		LENGTH WEIGHT		LENGTH WEIGHT	
Model T1.	33 1/2 in. 36 to 41 oz.	Model T5.	32 1/2 in. 44 to 48 oz.	Model T9.	33 1/2 in. 45 to 50 oz.
Model T2.	34 in. 39 to 43 oz.	Model T6.	34 1/2 in. 41 to 45 oz.	Model T10.	36 in. 43 to 47 oz.
Model T3.	35 in. 40 to 44 oz.	Model T7.	34 in. 43 to 47 oz.	Model T11.	34 in. 37 to 41 oz.
Model T4.	34 1/2 in. 38 to 42 oz.	Model T8.	33 in. 45 to 50 oz.	Model T12.	35 in. 40 to 45 oz.

Spalding New Special College Bats

No. 100M. An entirely new line, special new finish; special stain and mottled burning; carefully filled, finished with best French polish. Wood is finest second growth Northern ash, specially seasoned. Models are same as we have supplied to some of the most successful college players. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH WEIGHT		LENGTH WEIGHT		LENGTH WEIGHT	
Model M1.	31 in. 35 to 39 oz.	Model M5.	34 in. 40 to 44 oz.	Model M9.	35 in. 40 to 45 oz.
Model M2.	34 1/2 in. 40 to 45 oz.	Model M6.	33 in. 38 to 43 oz.	Model M10.	33 in. 37 to 43 oz.
Model M3.	31 1/2 in. 38 to 42 oz.	Model M7.	33 in. 37 to 43 oz.	Model M11.	35 in. 42 to 46 oz.
Model M4.	32 1/2 in. 40 to 45 oz.	Model M8.	34 in. 39 to 44 oz.	Model M12.	33 in. 40 to 44 oz.

Spalding Very Dark Brown Special Taped Bats

No. 100B. Very dark brown stained, almost black, except twelve inches of the handle left perfectly natural, with no finish except filled and hand-rubbed smooth, and then beginning four inches from end of handle, five inches of electric tape, wound on bat to produce perfect non-slip grip. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following six models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH WEIGHT		LENGTH WEIGHT		LENGTH WEIGHT	
Model B1.	31 in. 35 to 40 oz.	Model B3.	32 1/2 in. 40 to 44 oz.	Model B5.	34 in. 37 to 41 oz.
Model B2.*	32 in. 38 to 43 oz.	Model B4.	33 in. 39 to 46 oz.	Model B6.	34 1/2 in. 37 to 41 oz.

* Bottle shape.

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Spalding Trade-Mark Bats

No. 75. Record. Most popular models, light antique finish. One dozen in a crate (assorted lengths from 30 to 35 inches and weights, 36 to 42 ounces). Each, 75c.

No. 50M. Mushroom. Patented Aug. 1, 1905 Plain, special finish. Invaluable as an all around bat. Each, 50c.

No. F. "Fungo." Hardwood, 33 inches long, thin model. Professional oil finish. Each, \$1.00

No. 50W. "Fungo." Willow, light weight, full size bat, plain handle. Each, 50c.

No. 50T. Taped "League" ash, extra quality, special finish. Each, 50c.

No. 50. "League," ash, plain handle. " 50c.

No. 25. "City League," plain handle. " 25c.

No. 50B. "Spalding Junior," special finish. Specially selected models; lengths and weights proper for younger players. Each, 50c.

No. 25B. "Junior League," plain, extra quality ash, spotted burning. Each, 25c.

No. 10B. "Boys' League" Bat, good ash, varnished. Ea., 10c.

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Spalding "WORLD SERIES" Uniform No. O.	Single Suit, \$15.00	\$12.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "WORLD SERIES" Uniform No. OA.	Single Suit, \$14.00	11.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "League" Uniform No. 1.	Single Suit, \$12.50	10.00
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "League" Uniform No. 1A.	Single Suit, \$11.50	9.00
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "Interscholastic" Uniform No. 2.	Single Suit, \$9.00	7.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "Minor League" Uniform No. M.	Single Suit, \$9.00	7.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "City League" Uniform No. W.	Single Suit, \$7.50	6.00
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "Club Special" Uniform No. 3.	Single Suit, \$6.00	5.00
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "Amateur Special" Uniform No. 4.	Single Suit, \$4.00	3.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "Junior" Uniform No. 5.	Single Suit, \$3.00	2.50
Net price to clubs ordering <i>nine or more uniforms</i>	Suit,	
Spalding "Youths" Uniform No. 6. Good quality Gray material		1.00
No larger sizes than 30-in. waist and 34-in. chest.	Complete,	

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SPALDING BASE BALL SHOES



No. FW. "WORLD SERIES" Kangaroo uppers, white oak soles. Hand sewed; strictly bench made. Leather laces. Pair, \$7.00

Owing to the lightness and fineness of this shoe, it is suitable only for the fastest players, but as a light weight durable shoe for general use we recommend No. 30.S.

Sizes and Weights of No. FW Shoes

Size of Shoes:	5	6	7	8	9
Weight per pair:	18	18½	19	20	21 oz.

No. 30.S. "Sprinting." Kangaroo uppers, white oak soles. Built on our running shoe last. Light weight. Hand sewed; bench made. Leather laces. Pair, \$7.00
 No. O. "Club Special." Selected satin calfskin, substantially made. High point carefully tempered carbon steel plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Pair, \$5.00
 No. OS. "Club Special" Sprinting. Similar to No. O, but made with sprinting style flexible soles. (Patented May 7, 1912). Pair, \$5.00
 No. 35. "Amateur Special." Leather, machine sewed. High point carefully tempered carbon steel plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Pair, \$3.50 ★ \$39.00 Doz.
 No. 37. "Junior." Leather; regular base ball shoe last. Plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Excellent for the money but *not guaranteed*. Pair, \$2.50 ★ \$27.00 Doz.

Juvenile Base Ball Shoes

No. 38. Made on special boys' size lasts. Good quality material throughout and steel plates. Furnished in boys' sizes, 12 to 5, inclusive, only. Pair, \$2.00

Spalding "Dri-Foot" prolongs the life of the shoes. Can, 15c.

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Spalding "WORLD SERIES" Open Vision Mask

Patents: 4 December 19, 1911, January 30, 1912

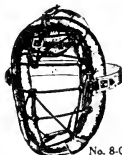


No. 10-0W

No. 10-0W. Special welded frame, including wire ear guard and circular opening in front. Has best features of mask manufacture. Weight is as light as consistent with absolute safety; padding conforms to face with comfort. . . . Each, \$5.00

Spalding Open Vision Specially Soldered Frame Mask

Patents: 4 December 19, 1911, January 30, 1912



No. 8-0

No. 8-0. Heavily padded, specially soldered and reinforced frame of special steel wire, heavy black finish. Carefully reinforced with hard solder at joining points. This feature of maximum strength, together with our patented open vision, has the special endorsement of the greatest catchers in the National and American Leagues. . . . Each, \$5.00

Spalding "Special Soldered" Masks

No. 6-0. Each crossing of wires heavily soldered. Extra heavy wire frame, black finished; continuous style padding with soft chin-pad; special elastic head band. . . . Each, \$4.00

Spalding Open Vision Umpires' Mask

No. 5-0. Open vision frame. Has neck protecting attachment and a special ear protection; nicely padded. Safest and most convenient. . . . Each, \$5.00



No. 5-0

Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask

No. 4-0. Patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting eyes without obstructing view. Finest heavy steel wire, black finish. Fitted with soft chin-pad, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-band. Each, \$4.00



No. 4-0

Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-0. Neck protecting arrangement affords positive protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish; comfortable pads and special elastic head-strap. Each, \$3.50



No. 0-P

Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

No. 0-P. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Special continuous style side pads, leather covered; special forehead and chin-pads; elastic head-band. . . . Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Regulation League" Masks

No. 2-0. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Full length side pads of improved design, and soft forehead and chin-pad; special elastic head-band. . . . Each, \$2.00

No. 0-X. Men's size. Heavy soft annealed steel wire, black finish. Improved leather covered pads, including forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap. Special elastic head-band. Each, \$1.50

No. 0XB. Youths' mask. Black finish, soft annealed steel wire. Continuous soft side padding, forehead and chin-pad. Each, \$1.50

No. A. Men's. Black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead and chin-pad. . . . Each, \$1.00

No. B. Youths'. Black enameled steel wire, and similar in quality to No. A, but smaller in size. . . . Each, \$1.00

No. C. Black enameled; pads covered with leather, wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. . . . Each, 50c.

No. D. Black enameled. Smaller than No. C. Substantial for boys. . . . Each, 25c.



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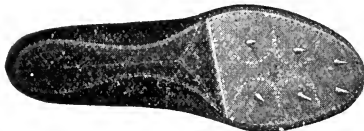
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Spalding "Monitor" Sprint Running Shoes

Patent applied for.

No. 3-0

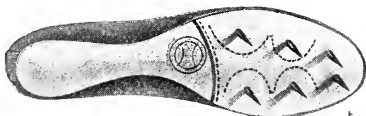


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Spalding "Olympic Championship" Short Distance Running Shoes

No. 2-0. Extremely light and glove fitting. Hand made steel spikes firmly riveted on. Worn by all champions for short distances, especially 440 and 880 yards and 1 mile races. Pr., \$6.00

No 2-0



The uppers and soles of all Running and Jumping Shoes should be kept soft and pliable by using SPALDING "DRI-FOOT" PREPARATION. It prevents deterioration of the leather due to perspiration. Can, 15 cents.

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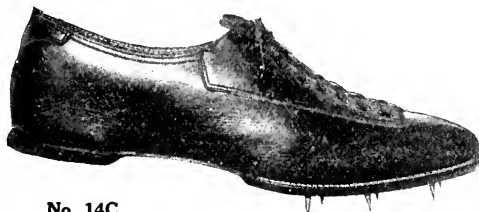


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Spalding "Olympic Championship" Long Distance Running Shoes

No. 14C. For long distance races on athletic tracks. Low, broad heels, flexible shanks. Hand made steel spikes in soles. No spikes in heels. Pair, \$5.00

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No. 14H. Specially stiffened soles. Hand made steel spikes placed as suggested by champion jumpers. Also correct shoes for shot putting, weight and hammer throwing. . . Pair, \$6.00



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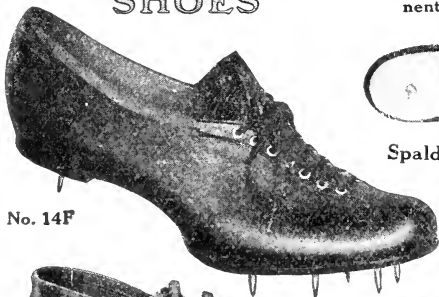


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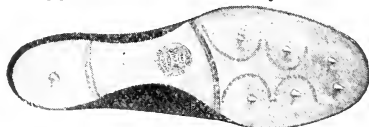
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Spalding "Olympic Championship" Hurdling Shoes

No. 14F. Same last as our Sprint Running Shoes. Hand made steel spikes. Perfect for hurdling. To order only. Not carried in stock. Pair, \$6.00



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No. 14V. High cut; special last. Supplied to record holders. Hand made steel spikes in soles. One spike in heels. To order only. Not carried in stock. Pair, \$6.00



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Spalding "Olympic Championship" Walking Shoes

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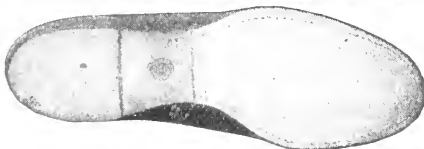
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Spalding MARATHON Long Distance Running Shoes

No. MH. High cut, but light in weight. Well finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Special leather soles, will not wear smooth; light leather heels; special quality black calf-skin uppers. Hand sewed. Pair, \$5.00



No. MH



No. MO



No. MO. Low cut. Blucher style. Otherwise the same as No. MH.

Per pair, \$5.00

Keep the uppers of all running shoes soft and pliable by using Spalding Waterproof Oil. It will greatly add to the wear of shoes.

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Spalding Indoor Running and Jumping Shoes



No. 111

SPALDING INDOOR RUNNING SHOE

No. 111. Calfskin,
special corrugated
rubber sole, with
spikes. Pair, \$4.00



SPALDING INDOOR JUMPING SHOE

No. 210. Hand made.
Calfskin uppers; rub-
ber tap sole and
rubber heel.

Per pair, \$5.00

For Indoor Shoes, espe-
cially when the feet per-
spire, the uppers should
be kept soft and pliable
with Spalding Waterproof
Oil. It will extend the life
of shoes. Per can, 25c.



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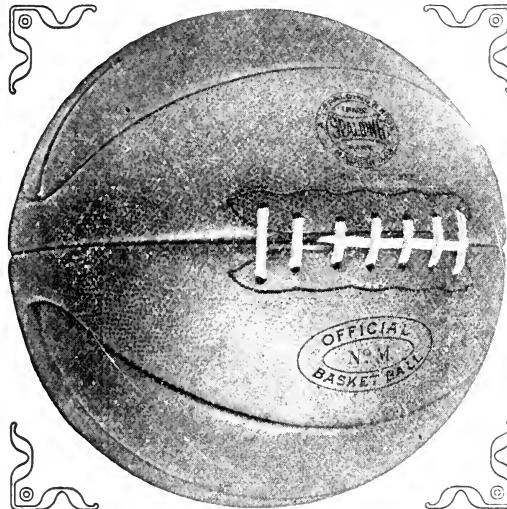
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The Spalding Official Basket Ball



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this ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and, if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use.

Owing to the superb quality of our No. M Basket Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.

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OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and in the Official Basket Ball use the choicest parts of each hide. Extra heavy bladder made especially for this ball of extra quality pure Para rubber (not compounded). Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

No. M. Spalding "Official" Basket Ball. Each, \$6.00

Extract from Men's Official Rule Book

RULE II—BALL.

SEC. 3. The ball made by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the official ball. Official balls will be stamped as herewith, and will be in sealed boxes.

SEC. 4. The official ball must be used in all match games.



Extract from

Official Collegiate Rule Book

The Spalding Official Basket Ball No. M is the official ball of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association, and must be used in all match games



Extract from Women's Official Rule Book

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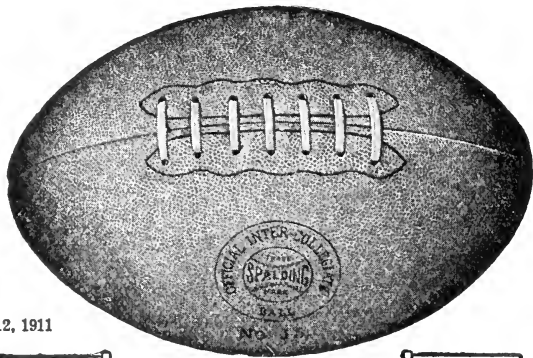
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The Spalding Official Intercollegiate Foot Ball



Pat. Sept 12, 1911

No. J5 . . . Complete, \$5.00

This is the **ONLY OFFICIAL COLLEGE FOOT BALL**, and is used in every important match played in this country.

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY
IF SEAL OF BOX IS
UNBROKEN

Each ball complete in sealed box, including leather case, guaranteed pure Para rubber bladder (not compounded).



WE GUARANTEE every J5 Spalding Foot Ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use. ¶ Owing to the superb quality of every Spalding Foot Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee which we will not allow.

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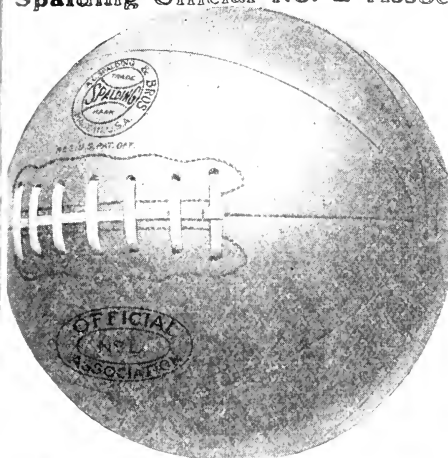
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Spalding Official No. L Association "Soccer" Foot Ball



No. L The case of our No. L Ball is constructed in eight sections with capless ends, neat in appearance and very serviceable. Material and workmanship are of highest quality and fully guaranteed. Each ball is packed complete in sealed box, with pure Para rubber (not compounded) guaranteed bladder, rawhide lace and lacing needle. Contents guaranteed if seal is unbroken. Each. \$5.00

WE GUARANTEE every Spalding Foot Ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use. Owing to the superb quality of every Spalding Foot Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.

If game is to be played on wet grounds or during rainy weather use Spalding Waterproof Oil on the ball (keep oil away from rubber bladder). Can, 25 cents.

Spalding "Olympic" Championship "Soccer" Foot Ball No. G

No. G. Made in our Putney factory, England; hand stitched throughout, twelve-piece special tanned English leather cover. Guaranteed bladder. Each. \$5.00

Yonkers, N. Y., April 16, 1913

MR. T. W. CAHILL, Secretary,
American Amat. Foot Ball Assn.,
Astor House, New York City.

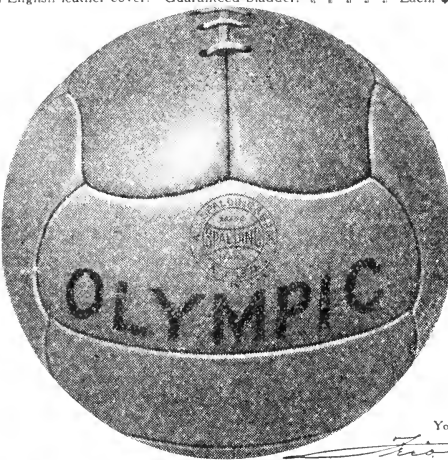
Dear Sir:

The satisfaction of our players with the Spalding Olympic Soccer Foot Ball has been such that I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to compliment the same committee of the American Amateur Foot Ball Association for having adopted it as the Official Ball of this Association during the semi-final and final cup tie games. The manner in which the Spalding Olympic Soccer Foot Ball stood up during the final game of the cup tie competition, which was won by the Yonkers Foot Ball Club from the Hollywood Inn Foot Ball Club, showed the superb quality of this ball. The final game was played in a drenching rain and muddy field, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions to say nothing of the abuse to which the ball was subjected during the competition, the twelve-piece Spalding Olympic Soccer Foot Ball not only retained its perfect spherical shape, but it did not become heavy, and at the end of the match was in as good condition for competitive play as it had been at the beginning of the game.

Yours truly,

J. Kerr
Capt. Yonkers Foot Ball Club.

Champions American Amateur Foot Ball Association, Holders of the Dewar Challenge Trophy.



New York City,
March 19, 1913.

MR. T. W. CAHILL,
Secretary,

American Amateur
Foot Ball Association.

Astor House,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The writer considers it a pleasure to add this testimonial to the praise that has already been given to the Spalding Olympic Soccer Foot Ball by the players on the different teams in the American Amateur Foot Ball Association.

The semi-final match between the St. George Foot Ball Club and the Yonkers Foot Ball Club was played on a field ankle deep in mud and, notwithstanding this, as well as taking into consideration the abuse to which the ball was subjected, the perfect spherical condition was retained and the ball stood up so well that I consider it the best foot ball I have ever kicked in any foot ball competition.

Yours truly,

Thomas W. Cahill
Captain St. George Foot Ball Club.

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For 1914 we are making these balls with two different weights of covers. The regular No. 00 ball is designed for turf court use, while the new No. 00H ball is for use on hard or clay courts.



On the record made by the Spalding Championship Tennis Ball so far we are willing to base our claims for superiority, and wherever these balls are used, either in a tournament or regular play, we are certain our judgment will be confirmed. Absolutely best in every particular of manufacture and made by people who have been in our employ, many of them, for twenty years and over, we place the Spalding Championship Tennis Balls before the most critical clientele in the athletic world with perfect confidence that they will give absolute satisfaction.

No. 00. Spalding "Championship" Lawn Tennis Balls. For turf courts.
Dozen, \$4.00 Three balls only, \$1.00 One or two balls. Each, 35c.
No. 00H. Spalding "Championship" Lawn Tennis Balls. For hard courts.
Dozen, \$4.00 Three balls only, \$1.00 One or two balls. Each, 35c.

Tournament Lawn Tennis Balls

No. 0. In the manufacture of the Spalding Championship Ball only those which are absolutely perfect in every particular are allowed to pass, and the "culls" or "throw-outs" are stamped simply Tournament and do *not* bear the Spalding Trade-Mark. These balls will answer for practice or for children's use, but should *not* be used for match play. Dozen, \$3.00 Each, 25c.

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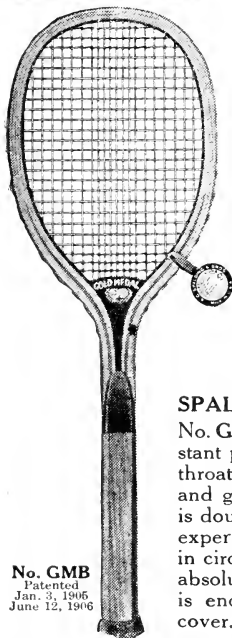
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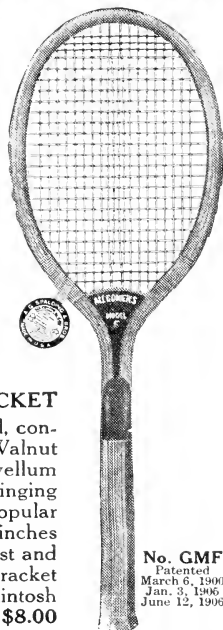
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SPALDING LAWN TENNIS RACKETS



SPALDING GOLD MEDAL RACKET

No. GMB. The racket is sold upon its own reputation and the Spalding Guarantee is your assurance of satisfaction. Handles 5, 5¼ and 5¾ inches in circumference. Stringing of clearest and absolutely best quality lambs' gut. Tag attached to each racket, giving particulars of special inspection. We use a dogwood insertion in shoulders, after proving to our satisfaction, by experience, that it is far superior to cane or other material for the purpose. *Without case.* Each, \$7.50



SPALDING "ALL COMERS'" RACKET

No. GMF. This racket is built for hard, constant play. New model, large frame. Walnut throat piece. Shoulders wrapped with vellum and gut for special reinforcement. Stringing is double in the central portion in the popular expert style. Handles 5, 5¼ and 5¾ inches in circumference. Stringing is of clearest and absolutely best quality lambs' gut. Each racket is enclosed in a special quality mackintosh cover. Each, \$8.00

No. GMB
Patented
Jan. 3, 1906
June 12, 1906

No. GMF
Patented
March 6, 1900
Jan. 3, 1906
June 12, 1906

We urge that at the conclusion of play Racket be rubbed dry, and when not in use be covered with a Waterproof Cover, placed in a Racket Press, and the gut occasionally gone over with Spalding Tennis Gut Preservative. **KEEP YOUR RACKET IN A DRY PLACE, otherwise the Guarantee is void.**

GUARANTEE We guarantee Lawn Tennis Rackets for a period of 30 days from date of purchase by the user. The Guarantee Tag attached to each Spalding Lawn Tennis Racket reads as follows: If this Racket proves defective in workmanship or material within 30 days from date of purchase, please return, transportation charges prepaid, to any Spalding Store, and the defect will be rectified. Imperfectly strung rackets will be restrung, and in the event of a broken frame due to workmanship or defective material, the racket will be replaced. **NOTICE**—This Guarantee does not apply to Rackets weighing less than 13 ounces.

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Standard Policy

A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a Manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through the jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that 15 years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures the supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

First.—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods.

Second.—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are requested to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

This briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past 15 years, and will be indefinitely continued.

In other words, "The Spalding Policy" is a "square deal" for everybody.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

By *A. G. Spalding*
PRESIDENT.

Standard Quality

An article that is universally given the appellation "Standard" is thereby conceded to be the criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is **guaranteed** by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-eight years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the Guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis of a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

We know from experience that there is no quicksand more unstable than poverty in quality—and we avoid this quicksand by Standard Quality.

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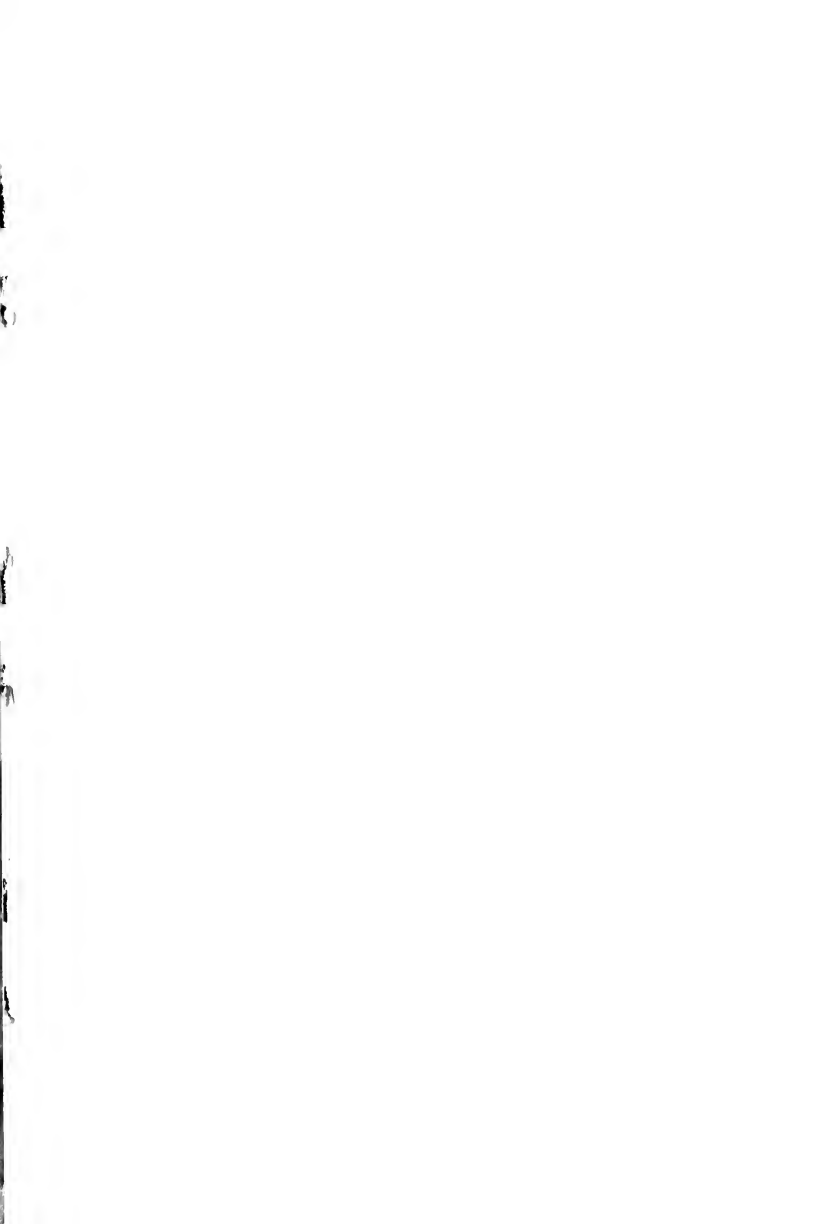
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